

The Bethel Citizen

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Just lumber now



Wendy Green and the downed pine trees on the Grimaldi property in Andover.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Handicapped in Bethel find many doors hard to open

Often forced to rely on the kindness of others

By ALISON ALOISIO

Lyn Hutchins of Bethel recently became dependent on a scooter chair to get around Main Street. And it's opening her eyes to the barriers handicapped people face in Bethel Village.

"Every healthy person should try being in a wheelchair for a day to see what it's like," she said.

Hutchins, who has multiple sclerosis, is slowly losing the use of her legs. A former branch officer of Key Bank, she had to stop working about two years ago. She has just started to use the scooter regularly to travel from her Chapman Street house to Main Street. "This is all new to me," she said.

While many businesses comply with Americans with Disabilities Act requirements by providing ramps, their doors are still closed — literally — to people like Hutchins.

The problem: it is very difficult, if not impossible, for someone in a wheelchair to open many of the heavy business doors. Hutchins is dependent on helpful customers or alert employees to get in most entryways.

"You take your chances, and you may get in," she said.

Most of the time that happens. But, she said, "I like to do things myself," and having to wait for someone to come to her aid leaves her with a helpless feeling.

Hutchins wishes the businesses would install electronic door openers operated by a push button, like one that has been in place for many years at Northeast Bank. (Such doors, which can be expensive, are not required by ADA law.)

At Northeast, manager Anita Remington said she estimates about one percent of customers need the button, and use it. Others sometimes use it for convenience, because the door is a heavy one even for relatively healthy people. Remington said she knew of one wheelchair-bound customer who uses the door, but that person does not come in on a regular basis.

Other businesses that are easy to access are the Bethel Foodliner and

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Some in Andover mourn felling of tall pines

By ALISON ALOISIO

For some Andover residents, including Wendy Green, it's a sad end for some grand old trees.

For Brian Mills, it's a good example of why people should attend Town Meeting.

Green is mourning the recent cutting of a half dozen old pines on the town's Grimaldi property. She's also blaming herself as much as anyone for the loss.

The trees, which line Route 120 just beyond the Town Hall, came down legitimately, as the result of a 1998 Town Meeting vote. The plan is to use the lumber from the huge

'None of them were at the Recreation Committee meetings, the Budget Committee meetings or the Town Meeting.'

BRIAN MILLS
Recreation Committee member

pinos to construct a multi-purpose building on the site. The 37-acre property was acquired for recreational purposes several years ago.

Green objected during the 1998 meeting to cutting all the trees, citing their aesthetic value. A majority, however, favored using them

toward the building.

Last week, all the big trees came down — and some townspeople reacted with shock, according to Green.

"There are people who take a walk down here who can't even take this walk anymore," said Green. "It will be a long time before they can walk it again."

Now, she wishes she had raised a louder voice in opposition both at and after the Town Meeting. Green also serves as selectman in Andover.

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Greenwood planners put Pats lineman's plan on hold

Board members walk; Max Lane waits

By MICHAEL DANIELS

If it had happened on the ballfield, they would have at least been called for delay of game.

Five members of the Greenwood Planning Board have successfully blocked, at least for the moment, New England Patriot lineman Max Lane's attempt to build a home on South Pond.

The Planning Board members opted to quit the field prior to Monday's regularly scheduled board meeting. Instead of convening for the meeting, the board members showed up an hour early, held an unannounced meeting (Maine law requires that at a minimum in such situations the press be notified ahead of time), drafted a letter of resignation, and left.

When local real estate broker Dotty Duddy, who is representing Lane, arrived for a scheduled appointment with the board, the meeting room was empty.

Duddy said she arrived Monday expecting to simply finish off the approval process for the home Lane and his wife hope to build.

"I was astonished, and embar-

rassed for the town," Duddy said.

"Max wants to build in an established subdivision. We've done all the paperwork, the site walk, and the contractor was here Monday with me. There are no problems I know of with the application. But the Planning Board had vanished."

In their letter to the town, the planners gave no reason for their resignation, but the move was not unexpected. At Greenwood's annual Town Meeting on March 25 voters had cut back stipends for Planning Board members by \$300 each and had eliminated the additional \$7.50 an hour they received for meetings lasting longer than two hours.

Prior to the cuts the chairman of the Greenwood Planning Board received a stipend of \$950 a year, regular members received \$800, and alternates \$650. Even with the cuts, Greenwood board members are among the highest paid in The Citizen's circulation area, where most Planning Board members are either unpaid volunteers or are paid

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Appeals Board OK's Hudson Hill garage plan

By MICHAEL DANIELS

If no unforeseen monkey-wrenches are thrown into the situation, Dwayne Bennett will be able to build his auto repair garage off Route 26 on Hudson Hill.

The Bethel Board of Appeals last week overruled the town Planning Board's decision to reject Bennett's site plan application.

The vote by the five-member Appeals Board was unanimous.

The Planning Board last month rejected Bennett's application, based on the conviction of some

members that the driveway needed to access the proposed garage would be unsafe.

The problem was limited visibility, especially for westbound vehicles cresting a hill just above the proposed driveway location.

However, the actual visibility from the driveway would be 650 feet, well over the 500 feet required by state and town regulations.

A majority of the Planning Board nonetheless felt that in this situation the requirement was insufficient.

Stan Howe was one of the Planning Board members to vote against Bennett's application. He told the Appeals Board he and others were especially concerned that when a vehicle was waiting in the westbound lane to enter the driveway, vehicles backed up behind it would be increasingly close to the crest of the hill and would not be sufficiently visible to others approaching from behind them.

"I could not justify that entrance to that business with those circumstances in mind," he said, "and I

just hope if this does get overturned we don't live to regret it."

But others argued the Planning Board had overreached its authority in not applying the town's regulations as written.

"As I understand it the Planning Board has elected not to follow the ordinance that was enacted by the citizens of Bethel," said attorney Mike O'Donnell. "They simply can't do that; they must follow the law."

See GARAGE, page 4

Bethel's summer season promises a fulfilling feast of festivals

Score another first for Bethel. In a move that is the envy of scores of "traditional New England villages," across the North Country, promoters here have successfully "themed" every weekend during the upcoming summer's high season.

The state's weekend festivals for 2000 were announced Saturday at the annual meeting of the Maine Boosters Bureau. Bethel's program was immediately hailed as a breakthrough, out-of-the-box move that raises the bar for promotional hustle in any village hoping to defend a competitive market share during the crucial summer tourism season.

From July 4th until Labor Day, Bethel visitors and residents alike will be able to enjoy an unbroken marathon of really "unique and special" weekend festivities — each value-added event offering yet another reason to come to the village, appreciate Main Street, and spend money.

Make your plans and reservations now — the town will be filling up fast. Here's the summer line-up as it looks at press time. As always, check the current edition of The Bethel Citizen for up-to-the-minute details.

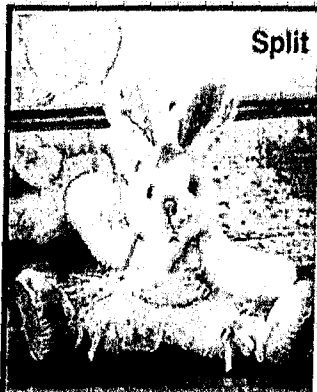
Take Us for Granite Fest — July 8-9 Hey, the live-free-or-die crowd doesn't have a copyright on the stuff, right? A salute to the rocks that shape our land, our communities and our character. Roundtable gabfest by flinty oldtimers. Demonstrations of the fun things that can be done with radon gas. Music by Bedrock.

Wife-throwing Fest — Mollycodd Day A chance to have a real fling with your spouse. Bethel's summer version of a traditional Finnish fertility rite. Late each winter, when the boreal days are finally growing longer, Finnish husbands build a meter-high pile of soft snow near the sauna. Then husband and wife strip, sauna, sip and skol together until the proper internal temperatures are reached. At that point the husband picks up the wife, dashes outside and tosses her onto the snow pile. Then he joins her. Children of such couplings are thought to grow up blonder, taller and to be natural-born *Tango-nistas*. Since Bethel no longer has snow after February, let alone in July, huddies here will hurl their honeys into the warm, silty-soft waters of the Bethel Station retention pond. If you plan to train for the event, bear in mind that all hurlers must develop the Big Mo with a standard four-step approach, and the heave-ho must be a straight, two-handed overhead push (no "hammer-throw" spinning allowed). Winning couple receives the wife's weight in Absolut or Advil.

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Letters

IT'S TOO LATE NOW

To the Editor:
Yes, it's too late. How does it feel to know that anything one does to get them back is too late? Sickening. Time has the power to change all that exists back to dust. What is this unseen force that can shape the land and our lives? Time is too slow for some and too quick for others. When the balance between the physical and spiritual aspects of life is suddenly altered by cutting the scenic cathedral trees that, just the other day, graced our roadside along the recreational area, (in a moment) were slaughtered, one tends to wake up. Did we think it through? Did we draw enough from the public voice? Did we say "no" effectively? Did we even think we had to worry about anyone here compromising the aesthetic quality of our road? The answer to all of these questions is no. No, we did not.

In the 1998 Town Meeting, Article 59 was passed for the approval of the preliminary plan, which stated that the large growth along the road would be cut (see page 66). The pine would be hauled to a local sawmill where it would be sawed into lumber to build the multi-use building planned for the recreational area (if the floodplain permits). Many people said to leave the healthy tall pines. They said that those trees are part of their pleasure as they walk by daily. The young adults are shaken. Did we say "no" loudly enough? No. I think what measures I could have taken but now it's too late. I was told that only the weed trees were being cut right now and that the big trees were too dangerous to do.

The aesthetic quality has been reduced by drastic measure. What happened to "let's see what it looks like with just the weeds gone?" Or "Do we want to compromise the lives and beauty of these trees to equate lumber for some stupid building?"

We want to blame someone for this. We want a channel to vent our anger, pain and shock. I have to blame myself. I could have done more. We are told, "Hey, you voted it in. We may have, but where does that leave us now?"

If one walks the lot, it can be seen that we have a strong section of wood already there. One may have to look hard, walk far to be graced in their shade, but they're there ... somewhere. Shame on those who hasten to have their way and who work single-mindedly and shrug their shoulders saying the rest of us will get over it.

When is this weary mind set to change?

Wendy Green
Andover

COMPROMISE ON STREET CLEANUP

To the Editor:
In response to recent letters from some regarding street cleanup, I would like to make some comments from the other side.

First, I resent the implication in one of the letters that only non-natives are the folks who want the crew to do cleanup at a more reasonable hour. I was born and raised here, lived in West Bethel for 23 years and on Main Street for 17.

Inasmuch as anyone benefits by having the streets cleaned up promptly, I live on Main Street and I own a business there as well. I definitely need to have the cleanup done.

My main reason for wanting it done at a reasonable time is small children who go to school. Having their sleep disturbed between 2 and 4 a.m. is not good on a regular basis, and since our storms seem to all come one right after the other, that means cleanup will, too. That can make for some really tired kids, not to mention adults. I also feel some sympathy for all the inns and motels and their guests as well.

Since it seems a compromise is needed in order to get the streets cleaned in a timely manner, I suggest the following. How about doing cleanup between 7 and 11 p.m.? That would be far less disturbing to everyone than 2 a.m. Maybe they could even split it up — do some in the evening and finish up in the 5 a.m. time range. Let's compromise and get the streets clear for everyone.

Ellen Whitney
Bethel

WHAT DOES HE LIKE?

To the Editor:
Thanks for offering a forum for Brooks Morton to get his concerns out beyond the kitchen tables of Newry. We are beginning to understand what he doesn't like. Now if we could only figure out what he does like, we could perhaps start to work with him.

Steve Wight
Newry Selectman

AN APOLOGY

To the Editor:
I owe Francis Dumont a public apology for the tone of voice used in responding to him recently. My sincere apology.

Suzy Harrington
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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REMEMBERING ALBERT JUDKINS

To the Editor:
The Bethel Historical Society has lost a valued member with the death last week of Albert Judkins, who was a life member of the organization. Even though he lived more than 30 miles away in Peru, few members were as loyal in attendance at lectures and events than Albert. Although his hearing was seriously impaired, he usually came early and set up his hearing device so that he would not miss anything. His interest in the past was strong; he continued to be one of the most enthusiastic attendees at society gatherings.

Invariably friendly and cheerful, he was always willing to offer assistance in setting up for various functions and was a generous donor, contributing much of his library of local and regional books to the society. He also spent countless hours in the society's research library investigating the history of his beloved Upton.

When we held our oral history night on World War II in 1995 in observance of the 50th anniversary of the war's end, he was a member of the panel and related some of his experiences in the Southeast Asian Theater of the war. Later when we held another oral history session on the regional writer Louise Dickinson Rich, he recalled his memories of Mrs. Rich.

In regard to Mrs. Rich, Albert was immortalized in one of her books, "Happy the Land." At a dance in the Grange Hall, a visiting lumberjack took a drink of rum in the middle of the dance floor. Witnessing this break with the rules, the tee-totalling constable broke a chair over his head, which led to a fistfight. Seeing what was happening and recalling what occurred in Western movies when a fight began, Albert turned out the lights. According to Mrs. Rich, this prolonged the conflict and made it much worse than it would have been since no one could see who was hitting whom. I asked Albert about this one time; he was none too happy that what he had hoped would end the situation had had the opposite effect. To make matters worse, Mrs. Rich had included it in her book for all to read.

Albert might more appropriately be remembered for all his volunteer work with the community, his church, and veterans. He was extremely generous with his time and many benefited from his efforts. We will miss him at the society, and I believe those whose lives were made richer because of his interest and caring will remember him fondly for many years to come.

Stan Howe
Bethel

INVEST IN A FINE PROGRAM

To the Editor:
The American Legion is a nonprofit service organization dedicated to serve the community and provide programs to enhance the young people in the community. The American Legion Baseball Program is the most successful of these community-based programs.

The goal of the American Legion Baseball Program is to socially develop young men and women in a better understanding of the American way of life and to promote 100 percent Americanism, to instill a sincere desire to develop within themselves a sense of citizenship, sportsmanship, loyalty and team spirit, to aid in the improvement and development of physical fitness, and to build our nation's future through our young people.

As coach for the past two seasons, I have witnessed area young men develop the athletic and social skills to guide them into the educational arena and the community workforce. The players from both SAD44 and Gould Academy are not only active on the playing field, but have assisted aging and disabled individuals statewide. The players carry the team and community in a proud manner by returning to assistant coach after eligibility (after age 19).

As a nonprofit organization, Jackson-Silver Post 68 depends on local support through donations. The operating expenses for the summer program (24 games) is between \$5,000 and \$7,000 a year, and to continue this outstanding program we are asking the area merchants and community members for financial support. To invest in our communities' young people's future, send a donation today to: American Legion Baseball Program, Jackson-Silver 68, P.O. Box 178, Locke Mills, ME 04255.

Drew Lawrence
Baseball Coach

ONLY THE TRIBE WANTS HIGH-STAKES BINGO HERE

To the Editor:
Everyone who lives in the town of Bethel knows about the high-stakes bingo casino that the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe wants to build in Albany Township outside of Bethel.

The land does belong to the Indians, but they have not registered it as theirs, and LURC made the mistake of telling them that it was land that you could build on when it is a flood zone and is flooded two to three times a year.

My opinion on the issue is that the casino should not be built. Having a casino in an area with few neighbors could cause some problems. The neighboring houses near it could have complaints of noise and other complaints about being open late at night. What if someone left the place intoxicated and got in a car accident on their way home? It is out of Bethel's jurisdiction and they would have to wait until country or state police responded.

Other opinions that I have heard from family members and others seem to have the same point of view I have. When it all comes down to it, the only people who really want the casino built are the Passamaquoddy Indians.

Cathy Morgan
Albany Township

THE HEART TELLS WHO IS FAMILY

To the Editor:
I am writing in response to the article "Families Growing Apart" in last week's issue of "The Bethel Citizen." I am not writing because I disagree with the article written by Carol Verrill of Wiscasset, because I believe that family is very important and that every generation should have a part in each life, but I also believe that a family can be made out of pure love not just the fact that there are "real relatives" to be known.

I have a strong interest in this article because I myself grew up in a family that was raised with stepiblings. I was only the age of seven when my mom, younger sister and myself married into a family that had two very young girls that were being raised by their father alone. My mom took full responsibility for these two children; cared for, nurtured and loved them like they were her own. Although our parents are no longer married, and 20 years have passed, they still call her "Mom."

We have all grown, gone our separate ways and had our own children, but still manage to keep in touch over the years. Just recently my two stepsisters moved back to town and I have to say that it has been wonderful getting to know them all over again, watching my nieces and nephews grow each day. My blood sister and myself were there to witness the birth of my stepsister's third child and right beside her again was our mom. I would like to say that unlike obituaries, when it comes to birth announcements there isn't a whole lot of room for aunts, uncles and great-grandparents, although, yes, it would be nice.

I don't believe that it is a matter of bringing children up in a life of lies or turning one's back on relatives, but it is a matter of who one's heart feels is their family, whether there is blood or not. Love is the real issue here, and we all have more love and respect for each other than most families have these days. No matter where one ends up in life, one should never turn their back on their family, real or not. Make efforts to contact children, meet grandchildren, be there to see a child graduate, or even give a daughter away at her wedding. No matter what it takes, it's a beautiful moment that shouldn't be missed by anyone, real or not.

Through it all they know who their family is, and hopefully someday we can all share the wonderful part of each thing that comes and goes from their lives, because what would this world be like if nobody loved or cared for others just because we were not all blood related. I believe that my mom is a very wonderful lady for doing what she has done for those girls and for all of us as a family, teaching us what family values are really about, and keeping us all together.

Danielle Merrill
Albany

SKI2CURE THANKS

To the Editor:
I am writing to thank all the local area citizens and many from away who contributed to the "SKI2CURE" for diabetes held at Saddleback Ski Area in February. When I asked people to make donations, they didn't hesitate and gave willingly of their resources. I, and all those who have diabetes, thank everyone for their generosity. Over \$16,000 was raised to help find a cure for the seventh leading cause of death in the United States.

The American Diabetes Association is committed to fighting diabetes on three fronts. First, to educate people about the disease because half of the 14 million people who have diabetes don't know it. Second, to help those who have diabetes live productive lives through proper medication, diet and exercise. Third, to fund the research necessary to find a cure. That cure is very close.

Again, my sincere thanks to all who donated.

Al Barth
Bethel

THANKS FOR THE EXCELLENT GROOMING

To the Editor:
We would like to thank the crew that was responsible for the excellent job of grooming at Mt. Abram this winter. With limited natural snow, there was terrific skiing from December through closing.

Brian Dunham and his crew: Stuart Wentworth, Jeff Gallant, and Aaron Benoit knew just what to do to move snow when needed and provide the grooming that made for very enjoyable skiing. Their work is appreciated by all who took the opportunity to ski at Mt. Abram.

Kristor Rollins, director Mt. Abram Ski School and
Phil Landry, director Mt. Abram Ski Patrol
Locke Mills

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Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: The Bethel Planning Board approved a 2.3-acre site, on the westerly side of Route 2 in Mayville as a location for a shopping center. (The plan was not brought to fruition.)

Sue Ann Fraser of Bethel was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Maine House of Representatives, District 49.

Officials of the Portland Pipeline Corporation and Granite State Gas Transmission stated that there were no plans to extend a natural gas pipeline spur to Jay. (The line was built in 1998 as part of a larger natural gas project along the right of way of the crude oil line laid in 1941.)

Ten schools were participants in the Maine State Drama Festival held at Telstar Regional High School.

Death: Merle E. Akers.

20 years ago: Dr. Harry Dresser was appointed assistant headmaster at Gould Academy. He came to Gould in 1979 as director of studies and teacher of navigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wing of South Woodstock and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Paul Bean of Paris celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin of Bryant Pond celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

1976 Telstar graduate, Jackie Gammon, of Andover was starting catcher on the Indiana State softball team at Terre Haute.

The annual Pole, Paddle and Paw Race at Sunday River attracted 16 teams.

Births: Shana Renae Tran (Walker), Kathy Riley Nickerson, Justin Michael Shimamura, Kate Elizabeth Davis.

Deaths: Roydon H. Billings, Frank E. Hanscom Jr.

30 years ago: Gene Coffin, executive secretary of the Maine Truckers Association, was guest speaker at the Bethel Lions Club.

The Junior High Youth Group of the Congregational and Methodist churches spent Easter weekend at Rockcraft Lodge, Sebago Lake. The group was met by the Rev. Clifford Laws, former Congregational pastor in Bethel, and the evening was spent singing, led by the Rev. Thomas Caton with his banjo.

At least six inches of snow fell in the Bethel area on April 1.

Births: Sarah Lorelle Smith, James Ervil Westleigh, Delbert Roy Mason Jr.

Deaths: Alice H. Merrill, Herbert E. Berryment Sr.

40 years ago: The mobile home of Lloyd McGuire on Paradise Road was destroyed by fire said to have originated in a gas stove.

Two families lost their homes when an oil stove exploded in the second floor apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton in the building owned by Ola Olson on Mechanic Street. Mr. Leighton received minor burns and was taken to the CMG Hospital in Lewiston. Unable to reach the stairway, he jumped from the upstairs piazza and, being caught by two men, was uninjured. All furnishings on the second floor were lost. In the ground floor rent occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Stone, some items were salvaged despite water damage.

Stanley H. Fuller, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Fuller of West Bethel, had been attending Fleet Sonar School, Key West, Fla. and after a leave at home was to board the USS William M. Wood at Norfolk, Va.

Birth: Patricia Jean Owen.

Death: Larry Lessard.

50 years ago: Students in the second, fifth and eighth grades were to be offered the opportunity to receive free sodium fluoride applications to reduce tooth decay.

There had been a great increase in the volume of garbage and refuse deposited alongside the local roads since the closing of the dump operated by the Bethel Village Corporation. The editor commented: "There is little excuse for doing this. There is little excuse for the action of the Village Corporation in evading the problem at their annual March meeting after providing the facilities for a dozen years or more. Passing the buck to the town was the easy way out."

Birth: Kermit Owen Kimball.

100 years ago: J.A. Wyman was soliciting farmers to plant corn for the 1900 season.

Large quantities of hemlock bark were being shipped from the Bethel depot.

A social was held at Odeon Hall with the Berlin Orchestra providing the music.

Deaths: Augustus Burbank, J.A. Libby, Capt. T.S. Hutchins.

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Briefly

No news on Indian Territory bill

AUGUSTA—The Maine Legislature has yet to take formal action on L.D. 2607, a bill that would allow the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe to add tribal-owned land in Albany Township to Indian Trust, thereby making the land eligible for the development of a high-stakes gambling facility. Local opponents of the gambling plan expect the bill to reach the floor of the Maine House of Representatives possibly as early as today (Thursday, April 6).

Special Town Meeting set

BETHEL—Town selectmen have scheduled a special Town Meeting for April 17 to seek voter approval for what officials hope will be a final financing package for renovations at the wastewater treatment plant. Articles on the warrant include appropriating \$37,500 for additional engineering fees, accepting a \$700,000 "rate-reduction" grant from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, and approving a restructured loan package of approximately \$1.5 million. The meeting will be held at the Crescent Park School, and will begin at 7 p.m. Next week's Bethel Citizen will look more closely at the individual warrant articles.

Town Office hours extended

GREENWOOD—Effective April 3 Town Officer hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 5 to 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Previously, the office had been closed on Wednesdays, but a vote at the annual Town Meeting in March to increase funding for the Town Office allowed the hours to be extended.

State postpones scenic designation

NEWRY—The state's Scenic Byway Board has postponed a decision on accepting a management plan — and allocating funding — for the Route 26 Scenic Byway corridor in Upton and Newry. A local committee met over several months to draw up a management plan to oversee the corridor, which would be extended from the current 14 miles to 22 miles. The board expressed concern over Upton's lack of a comprehensive plan with goals and objectives to address scenic and sprawl issues. It also requested "an in-depth narrative of the corridor's historic and archeological resources; their existence, their values, and how these resources will be retained and protected." The local plan stated there are no known archeological sites within the corridor, but the board said there is a high probability that such sites exist. Sylvia Gray, Newry administrative assistant and a member of the committee, said the group interpreted "archeological and historic" to mean Indian or other very old sites, rather than relatively recent buildings. After appointing a new corridor management committee, selectmen said they would request that the committee tour the road to pinpoint historic sites. The state board's decision on approving the extension was postponed until the "amended deficiencies" are submitted to the board for its approval. Appointed to the local management committee were Audrey Brooke, Bill Wight, Sylvia Gray, John Metcalfe, Mike Broderick, Brian Hanscom, Mike Hyman, Roger Wheeler and Owen Wight. Members from Upton will be Ellie LeComte, Sue Nelson, Sue Angevine and Evelyn Kinney.

Planning, recreation appts. made

NEWRY—Selectmen Tuesday made appointments to several town committees Tuesday. Norm Davis, Jim Largess and Jim Trefethen were reappointed to the Planning Board, while Bruce Pearce was reappointed as an alternate. Nancy Babcock, Carrie Sysko, Marion Sandstrom and Wendy Hanscom were appointed to the Recreation Committee.

DiCocco in Maine Times

BETHEL—Local restaurant owner Cathi DiCocco was featured last week in a Maine Times article on filmmaking in Maine. DiCocco has provided the catering for two films made in Maine, including the Myth of Fingerprints, filmed in the Bethel area in 1996, and Follow Me Outside, made in the Portland area. Income from the two jobs enabled her to open her current business, Café DiCocco.

Oxford woman charged with arson

STANDISH—A 20-year-old student from Oxford has been charged with arson in connection with a dormitory fire Monday at St. Joseph's College. Lisa Carboneau was being held without bail at the Cumberland County Jail pending a court appearance scheduled for Wednesday morning (yesterday). The 3 a.m. fire, which left 100 students homeless, was the fifth suspicious fire reported in a 72-hour period in the dorm. The Monday fire gutted the first-floor resident assistant's room, where it started. Other rooms on the same floor had smoke and water damage.

RTAC members needed

AUGUSTA—The Maine Department of Transportation is accepting applications from citizens interested in serving on the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC7) in the Oxford, Androscoggin and Franklin County area. The committee provides MDOT with citizen input on state and regional transportation policy, and on transportation projects of major significance. RTACs advise on procedures for selecting transportation projects and identification of regional transportation needs and deficiencies. Members serve for three-year terms, and the committee meets once every two months, or more frequently if committee members decide a meeting is needed. There are currently vacancies for representatives of the Alternate Transportation Modes and Environmental/Land Use interest group categories. Applications are also welcome for possible upcoming vacancies in the Business, Municipal Official and General Public categories. An application can be obtained by calling Herb Thomson at (800) 380-7822.

Mainers' census returns

PORTLAND—Maine reached a 51 percent response rate for the 2000 census as of Sunday. The national target rate is 70 percent, while Maine's target is 63 percent. Maine had posted the second-worst initial return rate — 48 percent — in the nine-state Northeast region as of Friday. Officials said there was still time to comply, even though Friday was the deadline to fill out the questionnaires and get them in the mail. The government uses the information to apportion billions of dollars in federal funds, and to develop public policy on a range of issues.

More deer permits recommended

AUGUSTA—The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is proposing an increase in the number of Any-Deer permits available for hunters in the 2000 firearm season. The department recommends the issuance of 75,525 permits, or about 22,300 more than was allocated in 1999. Among the factors considered in the decision were the low doe kill and the milder winters statewide the past two years. The factors have combined for greater fawn birth and survival rates throughout the state. Public comment on the proposal is open until after May 5.

Hospice volunteers needed

LEWISTON—Androscoggin Home Health Care & Hospice is seeking people in Oxford County who are interested in becoming Hospice volunteers. The AHCH Hospice Team provides support for terminally ill patients and their families. The team works to help patients spend their last days at home with dignity and in control of their care. Volunteers are asked to make a commitment of about two to four hours per week. They provide support, rather than hands-on care. Training courses are planned for May. For more information, contact Nancy Greene at (800) 482-7412.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Round 'em up, bring 'em in

At 4:45 p.m. on March 29 a subject requested assistance corralling his loose cows as they had been running into the road. The animals were cornered and put back into the barn.

Wednesday, March 29

At 12:38 p.m. police observed a subject traveling east on Mayville Road. He had been arrested March 22 for operating after suspension. The subject attempted to evade police by pulling behind a store. He was stopped and his suspension confirmed. Michael J. Comeau, 20, of Leeds was summonsed and released.

At 5:25 p.m. police, on behalf of the animal control officer, served Larry Smith of Bethel a summons for cruelty to animals.

Thursday, March 30

At 8 a.m. police charged a juvenile for passing a stopped school bus with warning lights flashing at Telstar High School.

At 7:15 p.m. police served Ronald Duguay a summons issued by the District Attorney's office for theft. While being served the summons, he admitted to possessing the items for which he was charged. He returned them to the officer.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

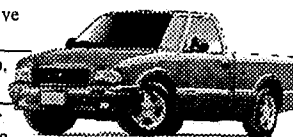
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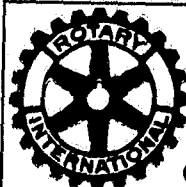
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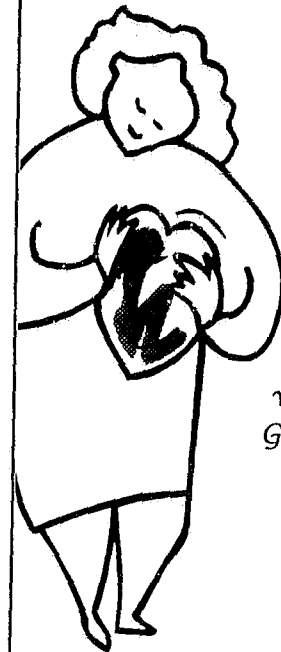
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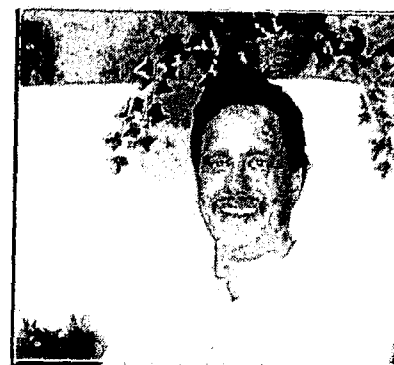


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Access

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Rite Aid, both of which have automatic doors and are on ground level.

At Rite Aid, manager Dan Trowbridge described the frequency of customers in wheelchairs as "occasional."

He said he saw more — in the form of high school students — when he managed the store in South Paris across from Oxford Hills High School.

Not even ramps

There are many businesses that don't have ramps at all (the Bethel Citizen included). ADA law requires that new buildings and those undergoing modifications be made accessible.

Hutchins said she was told by one owner of a business that had undergone renovations, but did not have a ramp, that the management would arrange to have handicapped customers carried into the building, if needed.

She said she has heard healthy people complain about the ramps and handicapped parking spots, and how it affects them. But the effect of inadequate access on those who are handicapped, said Hutchins, "should be brought out. I'd like businesses to be aware there are handicapped people out there who would love to go shopping in their store, but they don't have accessibility."

(Left) Lyn Hutchins, who has multiple sclerosis, finds it difficult to get into many Bethel businesses, including The Bethel Citizen.

Pine trees

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Carol Emery is one of the walkers who used to enjoy the trees. "I used to walk by with a friend quite often," she said. "We used the trees for shade. It's upsetting."

Like Green, she wishes she had spoken out earlier against cutting all the trees. "You have to be heard or it just becomes too late," she said. Emery said she recalls that she was late arriving to the 1998 Town Meeting and therefore missed the vote on the tree article.

The Recreation Committee has overseen the clearing. Member Brian Mills is not sympathetic to those who don't like the sight of the downed trees lying beside the road.

"None of them were at the Recreation Committee meetings, the Budget Committee meetings or the

Town Meeting," he said.

Green agrees with him. "It's all our (townspeople collectively) fault," she said. "I'm late. I'm kicking myself for not having this interview (with the newspaper) earlier."

Green is hoping the experience will make residents pay closer attention to what goes on in town planning. "We can't expend our energy blaming someone. It's a wakeup call," she said.

Rec Field plans

Mills said there was a lot of concern expressed by townspeople early in the planning process about the cost of setting up a recreation field. The town is saving a considerable amount of money, he said, by using volunteer labor to clear the trees and by using the lumber

from them for the building.

The field will be home to a baseball diamond and skating rink. Mills is optimistic the rink will be available next winter, with ball-field work starting next summer. Also in the Grimaldi plan is a canoe ramp to the nearby Ellis River.

The multi-purpose building would, among other things, provide shelter to skaters.

Mills said the town may apply for a state recreation grant to help with the projects. Such grants can range up to \$25,000, but require a 50 percent match from the town, he said.

Mills also said the long-term plan for the field includes planting shade trees. "It looks like hell for a while, then something grows eventually," he said.

Garage

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Others noted the Planning Board had not long ago approved a new driveway for the Bethel Animal Hospital, where one of the sight lines was far less than at Bennett's location.

Much of the hour-long appeal hearing was spent taking input from the planners and public. (Nearly 50 people turned out for the hearing.)

Following that, the Appeals Board's own discussion of the situation was brief.

Kathy Hooke acknowledged the hill was dangerous. "We all know that," she said. "But what are you going to do about that? Are you going to say no one can ever build on that side of the road on that lot? When is it ever going to be safe to use a driveway onto that lot?"

Hooke voted to approve Bennett's appeal and direct the Planning Board to sign his application.

Voting with her were fellow board members Harry Faulkner, chairman, Francis Dumont, Wendy Gray and Lennie Shaw.

Bennett is scheduled to return to the Planning Board April 12 to have the application signed.

Greenwood

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a flat fee of \$10 an hour.

Following Monday's meeting, Al Lake, one of the members who resigned, said they planned to meet Wednesday evening to draft a letter to the town further explaining their reasons for resigning en masse.

Town Manager Carol Whitman said Wednesday that one person had stepped forward to volunteer for the Planning Board, and the town will advertise for more members.

Until a new board is appointed, she said, the selectmen have the authority to approve site plan applications, if the code enforcement officer certifies all the town's requirements have been met.

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THE THREE TENORS, HUEY, DEWEY AND LOUIE, competitors in the Bethel 2000 Snowman Competition returned to the Bethel area recently for a day of skiing at the Sunday River Skiway. The snowmen enjoyed riding the Locke Mountain chairlift while on their way to White Cap to watch Saturday's Bust and Burn competition. After the day's festivities, Huey said he hoped temperatures would remain cool enough for them to return this summer to enjoy all of Bethel's exciting festivals. (Photo by Chuck Scheffren)

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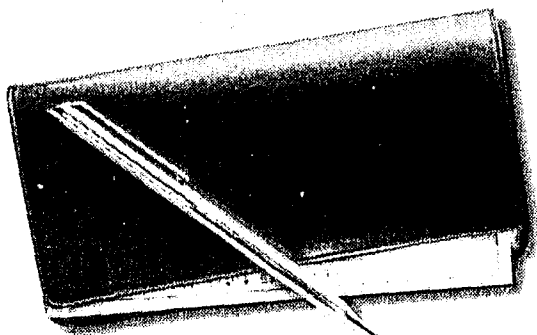
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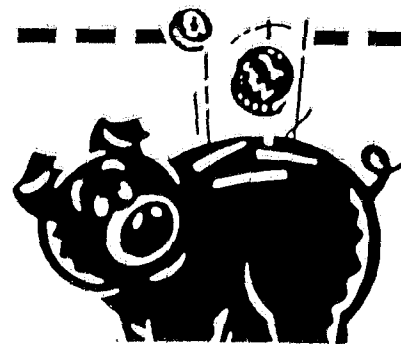
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Festivals

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STRAIGHT DOWN, DU KNOTKOPFI!—Not everyone is enthusiastic about the proliferation of Bethel pseudofests, especially residents living near the common, where many of the events are centered. "Forget having a quiet lemonade on the side porch" said one irate Broad Street homeowner. "We might just as well set out a stand and porta-potty and make some money off this like everybody else." Having gotten an earful, town selectmen recently agreed to have another line of trees planted along the border of the common, in order to reduce noise pollution. That plan, however, has gotten off to a rocky start. "We hoped to plant a nice, fast-growing row of disease-resistant Elm, Chestnut and Oak," said Herr Doktor Hans-Peter Dieter Detweiler (left), a consultant overseeing the planting program. "But the verdammte Budget Committee said we had to make do with popple and used fir. Here Herr Doktor instructs the local help (what can you do?) on proper technique for recycling fir trees. First the bases are soaked in a special Rogaine-based formula. Then the tree is planted in a close fitting hole in frozen ground. "It is sehr wichtig that the ground is frozen," Herr Doctor stresses for those who might want to use the technique. "That way all those tiny little root hairs develop isometric strength pushing against the ice, and when it thaws — voila! the roots shoot out and grab the soil. If the ground is still frozen up in Andover, it might not be too late for us to help those folks who lost their pine trees."

The Last Round-up SUV Rally — July 29-30 Sure to be one of the highlights of the summer season, if only for this year. Thousands of suburban upsmanship vehicles from all over the Northeast will arrive in Bethel for the final weekend before the mandatory federal recall of nearly all SUVs begins. This will be a "rolling recall," with SUVs over 8,000 pounds, (so-called "Excursion Class" jaugernauts, named after Ford's entry in this class) required to be off the roads by Aug. 1. (This first phase of the recall is expected to have little impact, since the Excursion was never intended to sell well and make a profit itself. Rather, it was a marketing ploy intended to provide psychological cover for potential buyers of the 6,000-pound-plus Ford Expedition — who could now say "At least I didn't buy an Excursion.") SUVs over 5,000 pounds must be gone by Jan. 1, 2001, all others over 3,500 pounds by March 31. Smaller SUVs will be allowed to stay on the road, but must be brought into compliance with automobile, rather than truck, emissions standards, and they will not be allowed to roll on oversized tires. Recalled SUVs are to be returned by dealers to the company of manufacture, which will pay owners Blue Book minus a handing-and-remanufacture fee. The SUVs will be melted down and rebuilt as environmentally friendly personal transportation vehicles for export to developing countries. (It is estimated a single Excursion Class SUV will provide enough material to build ten PTVs.) The weekend's events will take place on the SUVs' favorite habitat, parking lots, in this case at Sunday River Sub Resort. Prizes will be awarded for lowest mileage and highest hydrocarbon output in each of the three classes, as well as for the most consecutive flips in the Rollover Rally. The Last Round-up will conclude Sunday afternoon with the always popular "Heads Will Roll DeCap Derby," in which large SUVs will go bumper to windshield with normal cars filled with crash test dummies. The Last Round up is co-sponsored by the "SUV Pride Movement," and Globalath Motors, a subsidiary of OPEC, whose line of fine SUVs includes the 3,500-pound Vigor ("Put a little Vigor in your life."), the 5,200-pound Viagro ("Get it UP that hill."), and the 7,800-pound Valdesse ("Tough enough for Alaska, and this time it IS double hulled."). The SUV Pride Movement, which is based in Maine, was formed in reaction to this state's decision to refuse to sell conservation license plates to owners of larger SUVs. "Seeing loon plates on those three-ton dinosaurs was like seeing billboards on Katahadin," said Gov. Angus King "And besides, SUVs scare the hell out of me when I'm out there on my Harley." At the federal level, if the SUV recall is judged a success, officials plan to next target RVs and large pickup trucks driven by anyone with soft hands.

BS Appreciation Fest. — Aug. 12-13 A celebration of nearly a decade of public-private progress in BS. This event is being timed to coincide with the announcement of a major new business opening on BS land. Town and BS officials are refusing to name the new venture, but The Citizen has learned through sources who spend their weekends on the Jersey Shore that it will be a 500-square-foot Big Dan's Death Dog Stand, featuring spicy red hots with all the fixin's. Town officials have estimated (in grant applications) that the enterprise has the potential to create up to 200 new jobs, many at semi-professional levels — for example, pickling lily and scraping dried-mustard graffiti. Ceremonies will be held at Casbah Casablanca — that Morocco manqué of stucco stuck in a rolling desert of BS. Musical entertainment will include the Mahoosuc Music Makers "getting down" on their cover of ZZ Topp's "Tube Steak Boogie." (But a sad flip side to this exciting new business development: local conservationists were bitterly disappointed at word of the Jersey wiener stand. They had been attempting to negotiate an easement with BS officials so the land there could be preserved as open space. "We were relishing that possibility" said Ken Bohr, of the Mahoosuc Land Trust. "I guess you'd have to say that, for us at least, this is a classic wurst-case scenario.")

A Hand for MPBN Fest. — Aug. 19-20 The all-new 52-year-a-week Public Broadcasting pledge caravan (a.k.a., "The Guilt-trip Roadshow") stops in Bethel. Give a hand to Public Broadcasting. And do they ever need one — since their own are occupied overtime rattling their tin cups and patting themselves on the back. The featured event of the weekend will be a panel of pundits discussing yet another of the crucial questions facing our state: "Which is longer, two weeks of uninterrupted primetime coverage of high school basketball, or a half-hour interview by Don Carrigan?" Protesters from Riley Township plan a counter demonstration — distributing special antenna adapters that will allow more people here to pick up WERU in Blue Hill (89.90), a real community radio station, with good old-time progressive news shows, great world music and jazz, all spiced with a healthy dollop of New Age hooley.

Book Boogerer Burning Fest — Aug. 19-20. You know how GROSS it is. You're like stretched out on the couch with a cup of tea or glass of wine, happily reading along in some escapist mystery from the library, then you turn the page and YUK! The words are smeared, maybe even stuck to the following page with like "stuff." — by some previous reader too lazy to get up and get a tissue. Well no more! Not at the Bethel Library. By combining DNA analysis with a sophisticated computer analysis of its check-out database, the library is now able to identify the sticky fingered culprits — one of whom is "picked" by lottery, arrested Saturday morning by Bethel's finest and transported (in handcuffs, a sanitary precaution) to the Bethel common. There he (a lady WOULD NEVER) is displayed in stocks until noon Sunday. Then, to the tolling of the old fire station bell, he is frog-marched by Edna "The Enforcer" York up a pile of contaminated books, tied to a stake and torched. The Library Association, which sells commemorative hankerchiefs and tissue boxes (see their tastefully small ads in the back pages of "The New Yorker") hopes the annual auto-da-fé will become a major fundraiser. The event was originally intended to begin in 1999 but was postponed due to technical difficulties. "We apologize for disappointing folks last year," said John Head, library association treasurer, "but we certainly didn't want to risk burning an innocent reader, and when the DNA guys realized the level of in-breeding here, they said they'd need another year to get us positive I.D.s."

A Taste of Leftovers. — Labor Day Weekend. Ever wonder what happens to all the food that's not sold at other fests? Great fun if you can stomach it. Catering by Riley Township's world-renowned bistro, Sam & Ella's Trotteria. The summer season's festivities will end Sunday with a subdued ceremony and postage cancellation, commemorating the town's renaming, to: "Pseudofest, Maine, a traditional New England commodity."

Underwriters' Appreciation Fest — Aug. 5-6 A chance to honor those who keep Bethel businesses going — and let so many of us play at working: sugar daddies, ex-spouses paying alimony, forbearers who set up the trust funds and family businesses. Think about it, without their efforts would Bethel residents have so many intermittently fine restaurants to pick from? And let's not forget the Federal Witness Protection Program, and the unique and versatile skills of its Bethel Area placements. (Thanks to the Internet, http://www.*****.gov, we know who you are). On Saturday evening the FWPP will sponsor a Perp Walk on the common. A chance to meet the slime who did the crime and are doing their time in Bethel. Successfully identify two or more of the hooded goodfellas in the line-up and receive a prize you won't be able to refuse.

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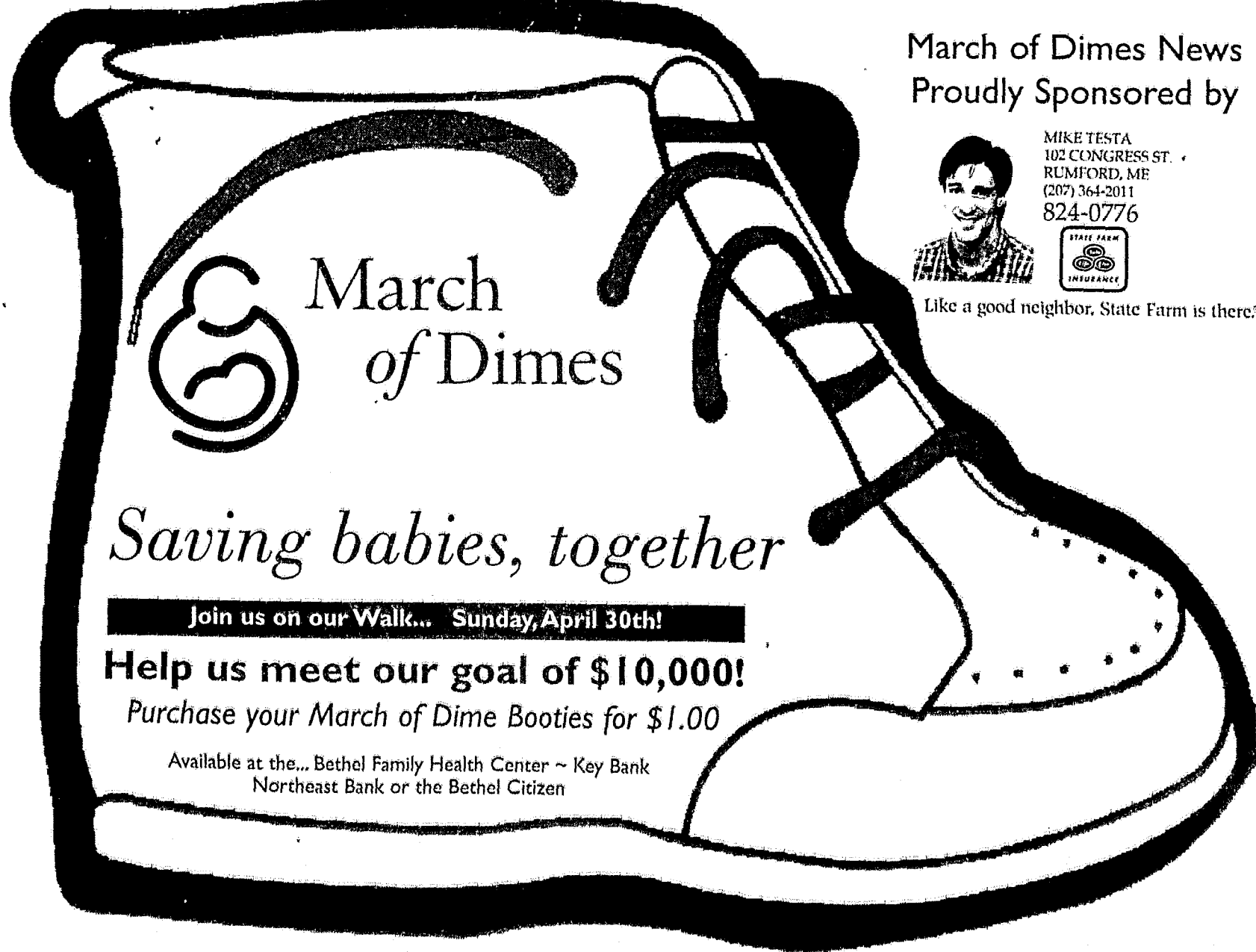
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Christine Greenleaf and son Steven of Winthrop and Joan Ellen Wright and Erin of Standish were weekend guests of John and Arlene Greenleaf.

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter Brown, minister for the Bethel Methodist Church, have returned from their vacation in Hawaii.

Kate Nickerson and Chad Dumais spent the weekend with her parents, Dillina and George Nickerson.

Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr have returned from Washington, D.C., where they attended a presentation by their daughter, Sarah Bohr, who presented a case to U.S. Supreme Court on March 28. The case was to change the rules for appeals to Social Security disability cases. They also visited friends in the area, as this was where they had lived for many years.

Roddy Royer and family have purchased and moved to the former Wilbur Davis home on the West Bethel Flat Road.

Bill and Ki Clough are the proud grandparents of Lukas and Finn Weber, twin sons of their daughter Kaitlin and Dr. Kurt Weber of South Freeport.

Crescent Park School has been chosen as one of the top 100 wired schools in the United States. The selection was based on combination of statistical measure and progress the school has made toward staff development and training for classroom teachers.

Kate Nickerson celebrated her 20th birthday on Saturday with a dinner party at the home of her parents. Attending were Arlene Brown, Evelyn Nickerson and Dillina and George Nickerson of Bethel; Kurt and Tammy Brown of Westbrook; Tammy Newton of Oxford; Chris Morris of Auburn; and Chad Dumais of Livermore.

Miss Fall, guidance counselor at Crescent Park School, reports connecting kids in areas outside school is important. It gives kids another place to have friendship and feel successful. She is compiling a list of activities kids may participate in, and she needs our help. If you know of an activity, let her know by calling her at CPS.

Nathalie Berry entertained the



"Old Maid Secretaries" (her title for the group) at a dinner party Tuesday evening at her home on Lone Pine Road. Those attending were Alberta Merrill, Sylvia Harrington and Polly Davis, all retired Gould Academy secretaries.

There are several towns and communities in this wonderful country of ours that have an ordinance stating clearly that whatever your dog leaves behind during his daily walk must be immediately removed from the sidewalks, people's lawns, driveways, etc. Think about it.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Ben Conant delivered the message on March 26 at Bethel Alliance and it was very nice. He has a way of making the congregation laugh, and he did it several times that day. Pastor Rick can do the same thing, too, and so could Nathan.

Ben delivered a very nice message. He said he always enjoys coming to Bethel, and we certainly enjoy having him come. Hope to see you again soon, Ben.

The Mowerys were all in church

and Pastor Rick had a special song and played his guitar for the choruses. Peggy played the flute and Judy Webster was at the piano. Andrea Bennett and Lacy Phillips were down front to lead in the choruses.

We had a very nice attendance at the Bethel Alliance, too.

Frances Whitman has moved from the Bethel House. Her daughter-in-law, friend and Frances' son Tom and his wife helped Frances move on the 26th. She had been with us over two years and we shall miss her.

Brian Cook of PMV Coastal was at the Bethel House Friday on maintenance.

I hope Judy is enjoying her retirement as much as I am. She comes with Drew when he picks up the paper and they visit awhile.

A little boy was eating a pear. A friend came by and said he had just seen a rattlesnake. He told the boy he killed it, but he said watch out, as they travel in pairs. The little boy threw his pear away.

"Opportunities are often things you haven't noticed the first time around." --Catherine Deneuve

"The ornaments of a house are

the friends who frequent it." -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Liz Perry of PMV Coastal was at the Bethel House on Tuesday to interview some for a vacant apartment there.

Vada Glover spent the day with me Tuesday and we played 19 games of cribbage and now with 169 games in 2000, Vada is one ahead. We had a lovely boiled dinner with corned beef at the Rebel Family Restaurant in West Bethel. Custard or pumpkin pie was included with the dinner. I have eaten a lot of boiled dinners, but never have I had a better one than that at the Rebel.

Carl Brown of Howe Hill in Locke Mills, Lillian Machia of Vernon Street and myself were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster at a lovely supper recently.

Little Claire Webster spent a short time with Grandpa and Grandma Webster while her mommy went on an errand.

Janice Hill's sister and Lorena Simmons, both of Andover, visited Janice at the Bethel House recently.

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HALF A CENTURY OF SERVICE

Bethel firefighter Stanley "Peanut" Gallant (center) was recently presented a plaque in recognition of more than 50 years of service to the Fire Department. With Gallant are current chief Jim Young (left) and former chief Bob Davis.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
I attended the Woodstock Town Meeting for the first time in many, many years. It was

quite interesting and fascinating to see how small towns operate. The Union Church was approved for being taken over by the town and Mike Nadeau from South Woodstock was elected selectman for three years. All in all I enjoyed it more than I thought I would.

Tony Smith, Oxford Hills Tech School, received a silver medal for excellence in auto body. Good work, Tony.

Happy anniversary to Pete and Laurene Appleby, who celebrate on April 15.

This week has been a busy and productive week. I painted the ceiling of a bedroom two times with primer and two times with ceiling paint. It was quite a job but looks real nice now. Now I look forward to taking the wallpaper off the walls so I can redo it. I haven't had any trouble sleeping lately.

Not much news this week, haven't had time to call around to get any.

Ricky Mack has been fishing up north for a week or so.

Think spring.
Quote of the Week: "I've learned that a careful driver is one who has just spotted a police car."

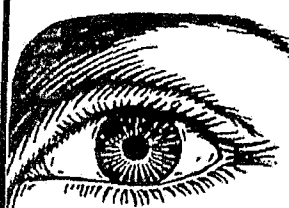
Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

Get well wishes to Peter Poor, who is home recuperating from "the other hip surgery." Thank heaven we only have two hips, right Peter?

The Andover Elementary School is having a weeklong Scholastic Book Fair. Tonight, Thursday, is the Family Event from 6 to 8 p.m. A demonstration by the Scoggins Cloggers will be held from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Help our kids get literate, go to the book fair and buy a book! Each child will have a book "wishlist," so if you can't figure out what to buy, they have already done the



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Do you ever feel like style had no style anymore?

Remember when ladies never wore white or pastels before Easter and dark colors were reserved for after Labor Day? None of that applies anymore. All colors and styles of clothing seem pretty much acceptable on any occasion any time of the year.

Over the years think about how many times the hemline has gone up and down. Many years ago, a lady would never dream of revealing anything above her ankles; then it became nothing above mid-shin which got shortened to two inches below the knee. By my teenage years, (we won't go into just how long ago that was) mid-knee was acceptable and a few years later mid-thigh was popular.

I think it was during the mini-skirt craze that hemlines relaxed a little and one was not out of vogue wearing a skirt all the way down to the knees, which I for one was grateful. Let's face it, mid-thigh was not meant for everyone. I personally felt that I was much better off leaving some things to the imagination.

Now in the new millennium any hemline is acceptable. This is great for someone like me. Being a short person I had to hem every skirt or dress I ever bought if I wanted to be in style. Now I can just let my clothes hang where they will. It doesn't matter because everything goes.

Fashion codes were not restricted just to the ladies. The men have also been victims of what is in and what is out. Tie widths and button down collars have gone through style evolution's too. Ties have gone from wide enough to be mistaken for a vest to so narrow they just barely covered the buttons of

the man's shirt. Jacket lapels went the same route and collars have run the gamut of pointed, rounded, buttoned, unbuttoned to no collar at all. Now it doesn't matter; if you like it, wear it.

Hats were at one time very fashionable both for men and women. Then going bare headed was the bold new statement. Now you can wear a hat or not, it's up to you. I like wide brimmed floppy hats when I'm working outside or when I want to annoy my family, other than that, I go bare headed.

There was a time when my mother and most women of her generation

wouldn't be caught dead outside the home without a hat. Remember those crazy hats with flowers and feathers and net veils? They

didn't really fit right on the head and they were kept in place with hatpins. And of course, if you wore a hat, you had to wear gloves too.

You don't see those old hats anymore and I think hatpins are probably now considered a concealed weapon.

Even occasions that used to dictate certain dress codes have relaxed too. The prom, for example once demanded long taffeta gowns and white tuxedos. Though I think kids still choose gowns and tuxedos most of the time, gowns can be floor length or short and you rarely see taffeta anymore. Tuxedos can be just about any color and some young people don't feel that they have to conform to formal wear at all.

Once upon a time you would never see dark colors at a formal wedding. The bride wore white, the bride's maids wore pastels and their male counterparts wore tuxedos with cummerbunds to match the gowns. I recently saw a wedding picture in a magazine where the

bride wore black and the groom wore white. Call it role reversal or call it the new millennium; either way, it's acceptable.

Though black may be okay to wear to a wedding it isn't a must to wear to a funeral anymore. It was once considered disrespectful to wear anything but subdued colors to a funeral. It used to have a black suit that I wore only to funerals. Fortunately, during the time that the suit actually fit me, I didn't have many occasions to wear it.

Now, as long as one dresses tastefully, even floral prints are not out of place in the funeral home. The deceased doesn't care what you wear; if they had their choice, they wouldn't be there at all.

More and more the funeral service is not considered a funeral service; it is a celebration of the life of the deceased. Things sure have changed.

I'm glad things have changed. I would much rather celebrate a friend or relative's life than their death and I would rather wear nice colors while I do it. And when you consider the institution of marriage, maybe it's appropriate for a bride to wear black if she wants to.

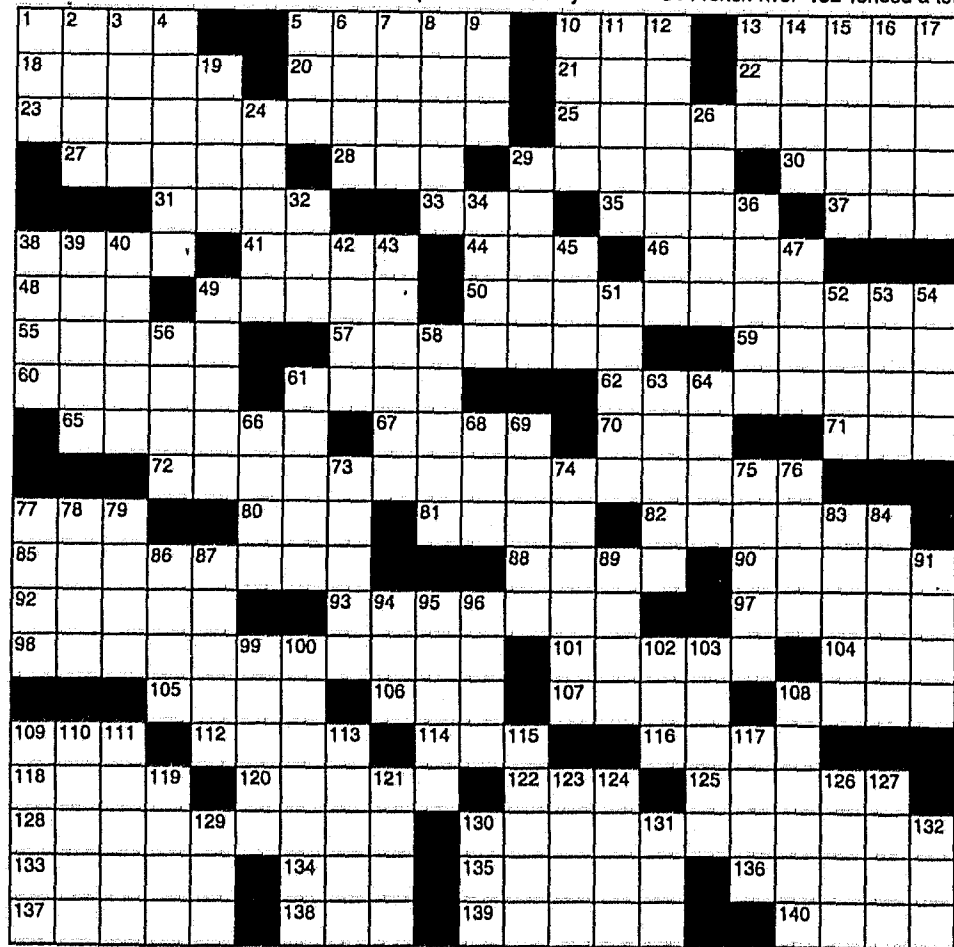
Hairstyles have eased too and I really like that. I wear my hair short because I'm basically lazy and don't want to put a lot of effort into my hairstyle. At one time I couldn't have gotten away with that without being considered goofy. I may still be considered goofy, but not because of my hairstyle.

In spite of the laissez-fair attitudes towards style, there are some things that should just remain part of our fashion history. Polyester bell-bottoms should never be worn by anyone and thank God corsets and garter belts are a thing of the past.

The way I see it, the way things are these days, if it wasn't for no style being in, there would be no style at all.

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 In addition
5 Throw out
10 Spoil
13 Deadly
18 Soprano
20 Country
21 Trip
22 Actress
23 Start of a remark
24 Kirk
25 Of interest
27 "The Woman"
28 Football's
29 Beg
30 Can't stand
31 Like sale merchandise
33 Bath, e.g.
35 Sunflower support
37 Aye
38 Opponent
41 Close
44 Baseball's
46 Marge in the fridge
48 Every last bit
49 Singer
50 Part 2 of remark
55 Taco topping
57 Makeup removers
59 Braga or Sanchez
60 That's no bull
61 Petite pile
62 Wages
65 Manuh's teacher
67 Rounded roof
70 Language
71 Boy king
72 Part 3 of remark
77 Heifer or hen
80 Panama's locale
81 Warty one
82 Porrios' pal
85 Faraway place
88 Director
90 Deafening device
92 Violinist
93 Mischa
97 Northern hemisphere
98 Part 4 of remark
101 Wimbledon winner
104 Santa CA
105 Sojourn
106 Ben- (59 film)
107 Neighbor of Java
108 Rock's Stefani
109 Brit. fliers
112 Jazzman
114 Female elephant
116 Mythological meaty
118 Pennsylvania port
120 Bile
122 Charles S. Dutton sitcom
125 Spanish dramatist
128 A Dead End
130 End of remark
133 Subside
134 Jack of "Flower"
135 Cosmopolitan
136 New Archangel
137 Made a bundle? shakers
138 Big bang letters
139 Yarn
140 For fear that
DOWN
1 Urban transport
2 Utah city
3 Any time now
4 Swaddle
5 Little rocker?
6 Lively dances
7 Morlocks' prey
8 Oafs
9 Smidgen
10 It should be square
11 Bronte's "Grey"
12 Type of muscle
13 -de-lance
14 Shoe part
15 Big guy
16 Japanese dog
17 Caney's partner
19 Leon of "Mister Ed"
24 Minnesota city
26 Writer
27 Rogers St. Johns
29 Couturier
30 Round
31 Table title
34 Hand.
36 The Brains
38 Glasgow girl
39 Gladden
40 Writer
42 "Bhagavad-"
43 Beehive or bowlant
45 Poetic monogram
47 Smell
49 Jean of "Upstairs, Downstairs"
51 Ruhr Valley city
52 "What's - for me?"
53 Place
54 Queue tip?
56 Takes in
58 Portly
61 Namely
63 City on the Nile
64 Annealing oven
66 Irish county
68 Hues' predecessor
69 Monitor message
73 Mormon leader
74 Intuitive splitter, often
75 Desert refuge
76 Downtown miasma
77 Dance maneuver
79 Poet
83 Dowry
84 French river
86 Salutes the moon?
87 Components
89 -Minor
91 Cell color
94 Fireworks
95 "Alceste" composer
96 Curly coil
99 Chan port
100 She'll lip for you
102 Day -
103 Tenor
108 Benjamin
109 Little pel
109 Change for the better
110 Oranjestad's locale
111 Ultimate
113 Drawing room
115 Pulse place
117 "Friends" role
119 Ending for leather
121 Thicken
123 Bobblist
124 "Dark Lady" singer
126 Sheep shed
127 Interrogates
129 Oxford
130 Craven or Unsel
131 "Paula" ("63 song)
132 Tended a lot



work for you.
Beverly Bowker is proud to announce the acceptance of her daughter, Megan, at the University of Southern Maine for the fall semester.

If you are interested in creatures that jump, slither, croak or swim, Penny Poor suggests going to the library and getting the book, "Maine Amphibians and Reptiles." There is a CD in the back of the book that you can listen to in the comfort of your living room.

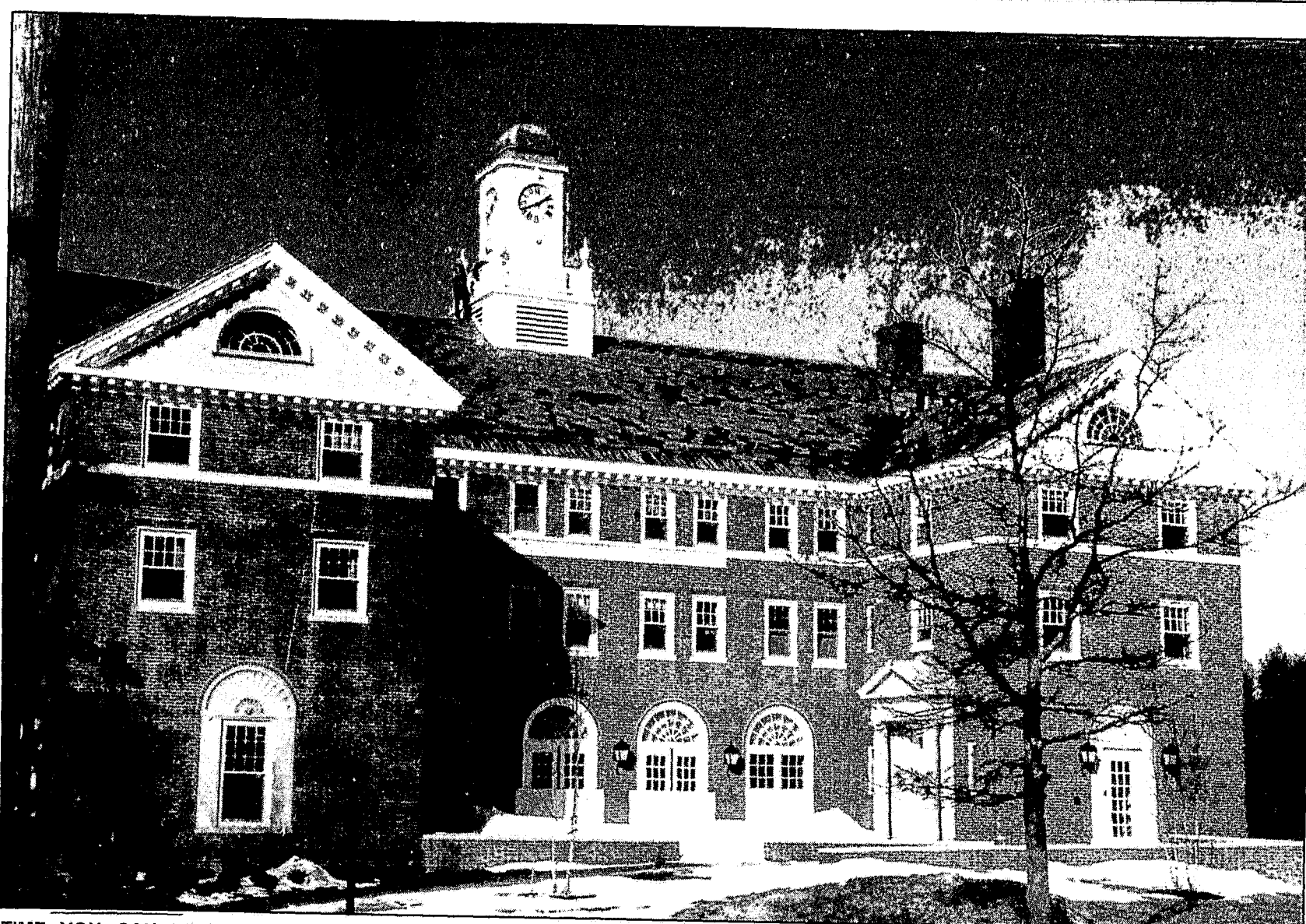
"They say that there are no rattlesnakes in Maine, but I know for a fact that there are some in New Hampshire. Can you tell me how these amazingly intelligent, slithering things know just where the state line is? Is that the same kind of knowledge that moose and deer use so that they know exactly where the moose and deer crossings are? Someone should write their dissertation on these amazing things, probably someone already has."

Alyson (Belanger) and her children, Courtney and Kyle, spent Sunday with her parents, Betsey and David Belanger. David and Betsey are now accepting all food donations.

Marshall Meisner would like to thank all the people who turned out to vote for him. He and his team have done an excellent job this winter keeping our roads.

The assessors are coming to town. Please cooperate with them. They said that last year Andover residents were the most polite, helpful residents of any town they visited.

What's black and brown and looks good on a lawyer? A Doberman.



TIME YOU CAN RELY ON—The renovation of Gould Academy's Gehring Hall is now complete with the installation of the fully restored and modernized tower clock. The work, performed by the Balzar Family Clock Works of Freeport, was made possible by a generous

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floes eating some tidbit which looked like an eel or a snake. We thought a couple winters back we saw two playing on the opposite shore but there was no mistaking this one. He probably weighed 30-plus pounds and was only about 10 feet away. Neat.

Mason Township

by Richard Grover
I like most types of dogs because of their loyalty and their habit of always accepting you as you are.

But, all dogs have a few habits that really turn me off; they don't have any "couth" at all sometimes. For example, I remember seeing on TV back in 1968 or '69 a news clip showing Queen Elizabeth in Canada, dedicating some kind of park or monument. In the clip the Queen was shown putting the final shovelful of dirt on a small tree, which was planted as part of the dedication. She had no sooner finished dedicating the tree when someone's small dog walked over, sniffed and then lifted his leg on the tree.

For some unknown reason dogs also like to camouflage their own scent. They do this by finding some of the most disgusting, rotten and stinky material they can locate and then rolling in it. Usually, it's something that has been dead for some time and that reeks to high heaven, and it is generally difficult to get rid of.

Probably their worst habit is that of eating some of the most disgusting stuff you can think of. The most recent example our dog Pooka demonstrated was last weekend. On Saturday, I cleaned up some old "compost" material in the cow pasture next to the hay crib. I then spread the compost on the flower gardens around the house, where the daffodils and tulips are coming up. Next morning, as I was doing chores in the barn, I heard Mona yelling quite vociferously and unintelligibly. This surprised me, because Mona is usually quite laid back and unexcitable. I stepped out of the barn to discover that she was yelling at Pooka. Then she hollered, "Pooka is in my flower garden, eating cow manure." Dogs!

I also had another animal adventure last Saturday. The snow was finally almost gone out of my small

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary met Monday evening at the fire station to discuss the

Town Meeting dinner, a sort of debriefing to find out if there were any problems, etc. Those present were Cheryl Young, Lorraine Larson, Mary Stone, Sally Melville, Veronica Penley and Denise Swan. It was reported that the dinner netted \$255. The members who worked on the dinner seem very satisfied with the working conditions and the help they received from the Legion Auxiliary. There certainly is more room than at the Town Hall and having the use of a dishwasher speeds things up considerably.

Fire Chief Raymond Seames had been invited to attend and managed to make time in his busy schedule to come and talk to us. He reported that the fire department was very pleased with the Cascade System.

Then he discussed some possible fundraisers, as the next project will probably be the expansion of the fire station. The meeting room already houses the stove, sink, counters, cupboards and refrigerator needed for the auxiliary and the office equipment for the fire department plus two tables and chairs, and both departments need more storage space. He also mentioned that if more people from the fire department did not volunteer to help move trucks and clean the bay for the Western Maine Fire Fighters Association Dinner we might have to give that up which, although we understood, wasn't exactly what we wanted to hear since it is a major fundraiser for the auxiliary. But we appreciated having him there to talk over such concerns and hope he will visit again.

I also forgot to mention that the Fire Department Auxiliary really appreciates all the help we get from the townspeople who cook and/or donate butter, milk and other items needed for these dinners. They are truly the "silent majority," for without them the dinners would not be possible. I might add that they are

excellent cooks, too, and if you don't believe it come and find out for yourself at the next one.

Last Saturday, I went with Owen and Debbie Brown to the Mexico High School auditorium to join other people from the area churches for an evening of worship and prophecy ministry. Steve Bell, his wife Betsey and son John, were part of the band. Steve is a very good drummer, which I did not know even though I have known the family for several years. Wanda and Chris Shaw and Linda LaPlante from the Praise Assembly of God worship team also were there. Chris is phenomenal on one of those modern organs that bring big sound on a portable instrument and Wanda is as good a worship leader

as they come. Praise Assembly is very blessed to have such a good worship team and so as not to leave out anyone, there are other members of the worship team who were not on stage, two of them being Debbie and Owen. Crystal Lake and Lorene Cobb were also at the meeting and Crystal took me home.

I'm sure if my head was only working right I could think of some other newsy bits, but I have managed to catch a spring cold. Thank God I do not have colds often, as everything that makes up me seems to go out of whack. My mind doesn't want to function (no wise comments, please), my nose forgets that there is supposed to be a passage way for air to go through, my sinuses yield quantities of unspeak-

able goop, "gross, gross," my eyes feel like the proverbial two holes (actually two burnt holes) in a blanket and my throat has its own problems and resents having to serve as an airway in place of my nose. I would like to crawl into a nice, warm cave with my box of tissues and some lemonade and not come out until everything is back to as normal as I ever get. But, alas, no one has much sympathy for a sufferer of the "common cold" and I've no desire to contract something worse to get some sympathy, so I guess life marches on even if I'm a bit out of step right now.

We have a lot of open water back of our house and have seen quite a few ducks, but a couple days ago we saw an otter on one of the ice

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cow pasture, and I decided to put Betsy (the mother) and Hannah (the calf) out to pasture. I put a halter on Betsy and could not budge her out of her pen in the barn, even with a dish of grain. She stood there and braced her feet. So, I fired up the Kubota tractor, hooked a chain to the winch frame and tied Betsy's halter rope to the chain. Betsy reluctantly followed the tractor out the front barn door. As soon as she was in the soft gravel driveway, she leaned way back with all four feet extended in front of her and her rear nearly on the ground, as you might see in a comic strip. She retained that position, with the tractor dragging her all the way down the driveway, leaving deep skid marks all the way. Only when she was safely in the pasture and I stopped the tractor did she relax and resume a normal cow posture.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. I found another "fan" of my column. Sylvia and Bill Andrews were at the hospital

lab where I was last week. It's always nice to meet those who read my column. Thanks for the good word.

Since writing last week, I attended the concert of Celtic music by Kevin McElroy and Alan Foss, which was held at the Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library in Lovell Village last week. They played and sang good old Irish music. Proceeds from this program benefit the library. It was an informal family-type program and a very enjoyable time, with refreshments during the evening.

On Sunday morning, Albert and I went to Belmont, Mass., with Carole and Albert Nelson Jr. Of course we went to the Hilltop Steak House in Saugus on the way, and can you believe we went to another steak place in the evening. It was the Bugaboo Creek Steak House in Watertown, Mass., and Sharon, Jaffer and Nawal Traish went with us there.

On the way home on Monday we stopped at Sub Villa for subs and then at the Christmas Shop in Saugus, where Carole and I had fun. She got lots of things there for her shop in Rumford. What beautiful and cute things they had there. Thanks, Gene and Carole for a nice weekend.

Now to settle down and get to work. That was quite a rainstorm that we had and a lot of road washouts around. At least we didn't lose our electric power here.

Cub Scouts from Den 9 went snowshoeing and enjoyed a picnic on March 5. On March 12, the boys attended Scout Sunday at Lovell UCC, and some went on a trip to the Maine Maritime Museum. They are currently working on a weather

observation achievement. Boy Scout Troop 155 went on a camp-out March 25 through 26 at Noah Eastman Pond and a Court of Honor is scheduled in April.

Girl Scouts from Stoneham and Lovell area took part in the Girl Scout Thinking Day event held at the Molly Ockett Middle School on March 11, which was organized by Lovell Junior Troop 580. Daisy Girl Scouts are working on the "Bee your Best" and chose Mexico as their country. They have been practicing the Mexican Hat Dance. Brownie Troop 1117/1031 is now organized and busy. A giant rainbow and shamrock quilt was part of their program as well as an Irish dance. Junior Troop 580 chose Russia as their country and enjoyed a visit from a Russian student from Fryeburg Academy. Cadet/Senior Troop 58 chose Spain and helped girls make Spanish fans and learn some Spanish words. They all had fun doing these projects and learning at the same time.

Donna Gagne saw a large moose on the Evergreen Valley Road, so watch out people when driving around.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

March went out like a lion last week. Tuesday's torrential rain caused washouts on some of the

roads. Back Street got its share as usual. Mill Road was saved by the fast action of Earl Lagesse, the road commissioner. Stoney Brook opened, overflowing onto the Lake giving it the appearance of "Ice Out." No such luck. The water just siphoned off under the ice leaving huge blocks of ice everywhere. The Dead Cambridge is still roaring down as it has done since the beginning of time in the spring. Route 26 was also subjected to washouts. Pete McCullough's van was hung up over a washout at the end of his driveway. On Monday of this week, the Eames Garage crew arrived early, complete with grader and seven or eight loads of gravel to replace what was lost on Mill Road. Gene Wixom also came to the aid of the Nelsons, using his loader to shore up the road around their mailbox.

After the storm the deer herd diminished by over 80 percent. The roaring river and the holes in the ice sent them back into the forest where they belong.

After the storm, many birds returned to the area and a few new ones found the feeders.

Larry Nelson spotted a hen turkey out on the ice. The Monroes and the Stanczyks have a new guest at their feeder — a tom turkey. Joy Yarnell had a visiting tree sparrow. The geese and the ducks came back to the lakeshore, prepared for another season of lawn decoration. The most unusual bird sighting was



WHITEY, UPTON'S CALICO DEER

(Photo by Richard LeComte)

a flicker seen in the Kenney's backyard.

Someone saw a pileated woodpecker, but I can't remember who. Upton is definitely for the birds.

Lucille Lagesse attended a Quilting Seminar over the weekend at the Red Jacket Inn in North Conway. Her special interest was Landscape Quilting and, as she states, she learned a lot.

The Wixoms and Kenneys attended the Sportsman's Show in Augusta on Saturday.

A retirement party for Liz Stanczyk was held at the Country Club in Colebrook. It must have been a great time, since the next day there were about 50 colored balloons tied to her porch rail. The guests were served prime rib. Dancing and entertainment followed the dinner.

The Ladies Aid met on Tuesday for a craft session, in preparation for a summer fair.

There is so much "stuff" emerging from the snow, making everyone wanting to pile it up and burn it off. Burn permits are being issued to the applicants at the discretion of the temporary fire warden, Roger Lavalley. Most permits will be issued for burning after 5 p.m. when the wind dies down, lessening the fire danger.

Sunday, the Wixoms and yours truly went to the Casablanca to see Erin Brocovich. It was a good movie. The language was rather colorful, but the story line was fine. While there I met an old friend, Jan Schwinn. We did private duty nursing together in Andover many years ago. We agreed that it was one of the happiest times of our lives, working for the Pratt family.

The bird of the week is the "Filly-Loo Bird." I'll bet you can't find that one in your Audubon Bird Book.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m., for children grades one through six, Patch the Pirate

Club meets and also Little Adventurers for preschool and kindergarten at the Baptist Church. Prayer meetings are at the same time for adults. Looking ahead, the quarterly business meeting at the Baptist Church is April 18 at 7 p.m. Please submit any new business to the deacons two weeks in advance of the meeting.

Remember National Library Week is April 9 to 15. Visit your local library; there will be special events every afternoon from 3 to 4 p.m. Saturday will be story hour from 10 to 11 a.m. Any overdue books can be returned for free.

Tri-Town Ambulance will hold a public turkey supper with all the fixings on Saturday, April 8, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the West Paris Grange Hall. Help support your ambulance service.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the Bryant Pond Grange Hall today, Thursday, April 6 at 11:30 a.m. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. and the dinner will be put on at noon by the Daughters of Union Veterans. The program will follow with Linda Hooker from TRIAD.

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, April 10, for a regular meeting.

The Maine Department of Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War were invited to present

the colors at the opening of the Legislature in the State House on April 5, and the DUVs were invited to be honorary pages for the day.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Richard Harding; they were former residents of the town.

The Historical Society takes a back seat to no one when it comes to exhibits. It preserves our heritage in a very concrete way. The society has added three sets of dinner plates. The society meets the second Saturday of each month.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Once again the Bethel Historical Society is soliciting nominations for the annual preservation award given annually each year in May in honor of National Historic Preservation Week. The criteria are as follows: (1) age (50 years or more), (2) historical integrity, (3) visual appropriateness, (4) historical adaptive re-use, and/or (5) special considerations. The purpose of the award is to recognize outstanding stewardship of historical properties in the region.

The nominations will be reviewed by the society's Preservation Committee, to determine if they meet the guidelines. Please call the society office (824-2908) or any member of the committee: Ken Bohr, chair (824-2912), Sally Taylor (824-3170), Stuart Crocker (836-3304), Kathy Hooke (824-3641), Mary Valentine (824-3235), and Walter Hatch (824-3560). Nominations can also be made by snail mail at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012 or e-mail at history@bdc.bethel.me.us. They should be in the hands of the society by April 15.

The award consists of a certificate of commendation to be presented in May and permanent recognition in the society since the name(s) of the awardee(s) are engraved on a plaque that hangs in the Dr. Moses Mason House.

Founded in 1966, the Bethel Historical Society is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive historical organization, sponsoring a wide variety of programming, publications, and special events. Its Regional History Center was established in 1999 to promote the collection, preservation, and interpretation of the history of northern New England for present and future generations.

From the

North Country Audubon

A staff member of the Science Center of New Hampshire will present "Gnaw, It's a Rodent" at our monthly meeting on Friday, April 21, at 6 p.m. at New Hampshire Community Technical College, Riverside Drive, Berlin, N.H.

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From the

West Paris Grange 298

West Paris Grange 298 will host the annual Community Service Open House Booster Night at their hall, 4 Church Street, West Paris, on Thursday, April 6, at 7 p.m.

Donna and Nick DiConzo will be this year's Community Service Award recipients. Entertainment will be music by the Richard Felt Band and a special by our town's new majorettes, directed by Lisa Kurtz.

Teddy bears for traumatized tots and seniors will be presented to Tri-Town, PACE, and local police departments.

From the

Friends of the Errol Library

The Friends of Errol Public Library are excited to be able to bring back to our area the traveling quilt show from Keepsake Quilting.

The show will be a two-day event, Saturday, May 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, May 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Also featured will be talents of local quilters from Colebrook and Errol, N.H., and Upton. There will be demonstrations on various techniques of quilting and many beautiful quilts on display.

The traveling sampler quilt show from Keepsake Quilting of Meredith, N.H., travels all over the country, and we have the privilege of presenting it here. The event is free to the public. Donations are always welcomed.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

All are invited to our upcoming Open House and Members Reception on Tuesday, April 11, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the chamber's information center in the Bethel Train Station behind the Casablanca Cinema on Cross Street. This is an opportunity to refresh yourself on all the many services the chamber provides our members, network with friends and potential business contacts, enjoy delicious refreshments

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Many thanks to Melissa Bailey, a Telstar Regional High School junior, who spent her Career Week with the staff of the chamber and did a fabulous job. Also, sincere thanks to Nancy Fox, who helped us fold and collate the April newsletter this past Saturday. And finally, when Executive Director, Robin Zinchuk was on the Bethel Common last week cleaning up the extension cords and holiday lights from the trees, a wonderful young man named Tim Hebert offered to help. Tim did at least half the work and was a "godsend." Thanks, Tim. Keep up the good work.

The chamber is pleased to announce that Congressman John Baldacci has agreed to be our guest speaker at our 31st annual Awards Dinner on Saturday, May 20, at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River. The Congressman will brief us on what has been going on in Washington, DC that is of interest to the people of our region, as well as what his hopes are for the rest of his service to us. Reservations to

attend the dinner and program can be made by calling the chamber office, 824-2282. The full buffet dinner, featuring carved roast prime rib of beef, baked haddock, a selection of chicken and vegetarian pastas and all the fixings is \$25 per person. Tables of eight or 10 may be reserved for groups. Megalink is our sponsor for this special event.

We are seeking award nominations for the following categories: Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship, Lifetime Achievement Award, Forest Products Industry Award, Business of the Year Award and Employee of the Year in four categories: Hospitality, Ski Industry, Service and Retail and Education. A letter of nomination should come to the chamber by the end of next week (April 14).

From the Bethel Library

In the next two months we will be winding down our annual giving campaign for 1999-2000. Your support is very much appreciated, and we hope you will consider a gift to this year's fund. Our targeted projects for this year are: renovate the library to provide handicap access, work on phase

two of the Winnebago cataloguing system and to add to both the fiction and non-fiction collection as well as expand our inventory of books on tape.

New books at the Library:
Adult fiction: "Master and Commander" by Patrick O'Brien, "Kiss of the Bees" by J.A. Jance, "Virgin Earth" by Philippa Gregory, "The Passage" by David Poyer, "Fasting, Feasting" by Anita Desai, "False Memory" by Dean Koontz, "Gertrude and Claudius" by John Updike, "The Brethren" by John Grisham, "Irish Eyes" by Andrew Greeley, "Holy Terror in the Hebrides" by Jeanne Dams, "Evan Help Us" by Rhys Bowen, "A Gift of the Sanctuary" by Candance Robb, "Colonization: Down to Earth" by Harry Turtledove, "Risk Factor" by Charles Atkins, "Some Things That Stay" by Sarah Willis, "The Med" by David Poyer, "Mrs. Polifax Unveiled" by Dorothy Gilman, "High Tide in Tucson" by Barbara Kingsolver, "House of Sand and Fog" by Andre Dubus III, "Birdman" by Mo Hayder, "Known Dead" by Donald Harstad, "Suspicion of Betrayal" by Barbara Parker, "The Dead of Winter" by David Crossman, "Tough Cookie" by Diane Mott Davidson, "China

Sea" by David Poyer, "Shadow Child" by Beth Powning, "Carolina Moon" by Nora Roberts, "Bridget Jones: the edge of reason" by Helen Fielding.

Adult non-fiction: "Zen Mind, Beginner's Mind" by Shunryu Suzuki, "As Nature Made Him" by John Colapinto, "Hurricane: Miraculous Journey of Rubin Carter" by James Hirsch, "Murder in Greenwich" by Mark Furman, "The Dancing Universe" by Marcelo Gleiser, "Mothers at Work" by Lois Hoffman, "A Child Called It" by Dave Pelzer, "Climbers for Walls and Arbors" by Roger Phillips, "Storm Riders" by Craig Lesley, "Eating Well for Optimum Health" by Andrew Weil.

Children and junior fiction: "The Legend of Luke" by Brian Jacques, "Seapeace — The Story of a Maine Boy" by Will Beale, "Bud Not Buddy" by Christopher Curtis, "The Absent Author" by Ron Roy.

Donations and memorials: "A Pictorial History of the World War II Years" by Edward Jablonski and "Eisenhower — Portrait of a Hero" by Peter Lyon, donated by Mundt-Allen Post 81 in memory of Linwood Machia. In honor of Gwyneth Bohr's birthday, Eric and

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Mountain Jam

On Saturday, April 8, the Mahoosuc Arts Council will present Mountain Music, a three part musical event celebrating the talents of local performing artists at Telstar High School in Bethel. The Mountain Jam, from 1 to 4 p.m. will feature performers competing for first prize money in teen and youth solo and group categories.

Mountain Jam is an opportunity for emerging acts to be seen and intends to encourage non-professional musicians who are approaching the stage for the first time.

A winning act from the Mountain Jam will open for the Dave Mallett concert on Saturday, April 29. While walk-on acts are welcome, advance sign ups are preferred and can be made by calling the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

A professional sound system will be provided by Mitch Maddocks. The Jam will be emceed by Maria Cornwall and Mike Rainey.

A panel of judges will determine the winners. Admission to the Jam is free. Concessions will be available throughout the day by the Telstar Athletic Boosters. At four o'clock the newest segment of Mountain Music, Featured Acts, will take to the stage.

Featured Acts will be emceed by Wendy Green and include Crescent Park Elementary School's own stand up comic, Mason Mills, along with performance artist, Mikhael Reinoso in "Time & Wait" and the Puckerbrush Cat band.

Mountain Music at 7 p.m. features some of the area's best talent including songwriters and recording artists performing music ranging from the blues to folk and country to rock.

The evening concert will be emceed by Jewel Clark and Donnie Katlin and showcase such artists as: Brad Hooper, Donnie Katlin & Jewel Clark, Shawn McCole, Nate Towne, Mike Rainey & Friends, Mikhael Reinoso, Shanna Walker, Jason Misericordi, Bill Rice, Paul Newton, Kevin O'Reilly and more. A special All Stage Chorus with Don Murphy will close the evening festivities.

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Dean's list

AT FURMAN UNIVERSITY

Emily Phillips has been named to the dean's list for the winter term at Furman University in Greenville, S.C.

Phillips, a freshman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Phillips of Woodstock.

SCHOOL LUNCHES:

WEEK OF APRIL 10
SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program

Monday: Sloppy Joe on bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Fish rectangle, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, bread/butter, dates, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken, h/b bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, hot dog (turkey)/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Port roast, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, bread/butter, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken pattie, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Sysko, Dumont win in boarding, freestyle events

It was a good weekend for area freestyle skiers and snowboarders.

Dustin Sysko, a Newry native, won the giant slalom race this past weekend at the U.S. Amateur Snowboarding Association National Championships in Waterville Valley, N.H.

Sysko beat 21 other boarders in the senior men's division. Competitors qualified for the championships based on race results over the season.

Sysko, 23, qualified as the number one seed out of Copper Mountain, Colo. He began snowboarding early in his high school career, and did not board competitively until January of this year.

He is a student at the Colorado

School of Design, where he will earn a B.S. degree this spring.

Thirteen-year-old Simon Dumont of Bethel also had a good weekend. Competing in Sunday River's Bust 'n Burn moguls event, Dumont was the first freestyler – amateur or professional – in the history of the race to successfully complete a "1080" maneuver. Launching himself off one of two jumps on the course, he completed three, 360-degree turns in the air before landing safely and continuing down the course.

Dumont received the Biggest Trick award (complete with a free plane ticket to anywhere in the United States and a new freestyle ski suit).

Telstar Region 9 students place in CNA competition

The students from the Region 9 CNA program have recently returned from a three-day stay at the Samoset Resort, Rockport, where they participated in the Maine State HOSA Convention.

HOSA, Health Occupation Students of America, is a national club made up of students who participate in health-related educational classes.

The Region 9 students from Sally Arsenault's Certified Nursing Assistant and Medical Terminology courses have been preparing for these competitive events for some time, and their work paid off.

Telstar High School students placed as follows: Brie Drakus,

third place in medical spelling and fourth place for HOSA Bowl team competition; Ericka Kenyon, first place HOSA Bowl team competition; Danyelle Swain, third place medical terminology and fourth place HOSA Bowl team competition; Jen Walker, second place Extemporaneous Health Writing, fourth place HOSA Bowl team competition and fourth place health poster; Marie Ward, first place HOSA Bowl team competition.

The students are now hoping to travel to Cleveland, Ohio, to compete in the National Leadership Conference of HOSA. Fundraising activities are being planned to make this trip possible.

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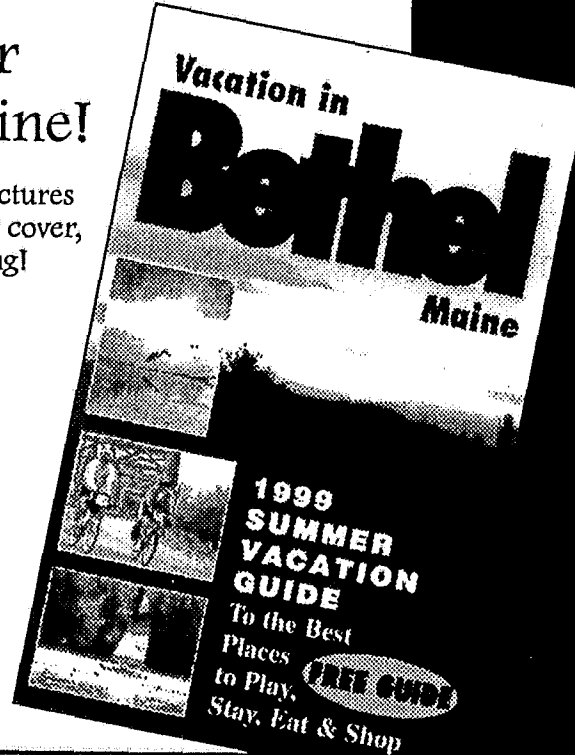
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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Adult Learning Center is open for free computer use by adults during the Learning Center hours: Mondays from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 7:30 p.m., Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use. A public access computer is available at the Adult Education/ITV office at Telstar on Mondays-Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Call 824-2780 to check on availability.

Road Cycling, Sundays, 9 a.m. at Davis Park. For information call Buzz at 824-3060.

Thursday, April 6, Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at Franklin Grange Hall, Bryant Pond. Linda Hooker of TRIAD will be speaker.

"The Bobs" will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium as part of the Gould Academy Performing Arts Series. "The Bobs" are a four-member a capella group known for their incredible live show, witty, tuneful, original material and outrageous covers of classic songs. Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$4 for students (available at door). For more information, call Vicki Rackliffe at 824-3575.

A Family Event, in conjunction with Andover Elementary School and Andover Parent Teacher group's Scholastic Book Fair will be held at the school library from 6 to 8 p.m. Included will be The Scoggin Cloggers from 6:30 to 7 p.m. and story time for children while adults browse the Book Fair. Free refreshments.

West Paris Grange 298 annual Community Service Open House Rooster Night at 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 8, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Girls' Softball sign-ups at Gould Academy Field House.

Women's Wellness Conference, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Crescent Park School, Bethel. Fee: \$15 includes luncheon and free childcare. Call the Adult Education office (824-2780) for details or to register.

Turkey Supper, 4:30 to 6 p.m., at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street, West Paris, sponsored by Tri-Town Rescue to raise money for a new defibrillator. Admission: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Mountain Jam, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council at Telstar Regional High School. 1 to 4 p.m. youth and teen categories. Prize money.

Flea Market, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., sponsored by Lovell United Church of Christ at the church, Route 5, Center Lovell. Food, lunch, crafts, flea market items, antiques, furniture. For more information or for table rental, call Claire at 925-2171.

Old-Fashioned Dance, 8 to 11:30 p.m., at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra, to benefit Greenwood-Woodstock Historical Society.

Monday, April 10, 7:30 p.m. — Newry Mothers Club meeting.

Tuesday, April 11, 6:30 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Association meeting at the Telstar Library. All Telstar alums welcome and encouraged to attend.

"Gentle Birth Choices," an informative film on current natural birth practices, 6:30 p.m. at Pathways Traditional Midwifery and Family Life Center, 76 Main Street, Farmington (778-6082). Free.

River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition, through a program with the Maine Bureau of Health and the Turning Point Project, will sponsor a forum from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Andover Town Hall conference room.

Wednesday, April 12 — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting POSTPONED to the 19th (see below).

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will have as guest speaker Richard Willoughby, TOPS State and International King, who lost over 250 pounds with TOPS. Open to all. For more information, call JoAnn Crockett (824-3288) or Lola Crockett (824-2228). TOPS meets every Wednesday at Bethel Alliance Church with 5 p.m. weigh-in and 6 p.m. meeting. Cost to join: \$20 and \$1 a week dues.

Saturday-Sunday, April 15-16, 9 a.m. — Three on Three Basketball Tournament at Crescent Park Elementary School. \$48 per team in advance. Profits for Maine Lung Association. Both men and women's divisions and over-35 age divisions (if enough registrants in each). Prizes. Make check payable to Cathy Heffernan, P.O. Box 1116, Bethel, ME 04217 (deadline April 1). For more information, call Cathy at 824-4237.

Tuesday, April 18, 11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United monthly meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Millie McClean of Gallilee House. Those who have not been contacted, call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

Thursday, April 21, 6 p.m. — "Gnaw, It's a Rodent" will be presented at the monthly meeting of North Country Chapter of Audubon Society of New Hampshire by a staff member of the Science Center of New Hampshire at New Hampshire Community Technical College, Riverside Drive, Berlin, N.H. Live animals, so bring the children. Free and open to the public. Refreshments. For more information, call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

Tuesday, April 25, 6:30 p.m. — "Aromatherapy for Labor and Birth." Come discover the wonderful world of scent and its powerful effect on labor at Pathways Traditional Midwifery and Family Life Center, 76 Main Street, Farmington, ME 04938 (778-6082).

Friday, April 28, Boogie to Boston, 6:30 to 9 p.m., a family event at Crescent Park School all purpose room to raise funds for the fifth-grade educational trip to Boston. Dance with DJ. Tickets: \$2/person sold at door. Refreshments provided at small fee. **Parents Must Accompany Child (ren).**

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Afterschool program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Interim Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 836-6005 or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows--Mass--Saturday, 5 p.m. thru March. 743-2606. Note: A Eucharistic Adoration service will take place every Thursday during Lent at St. Catherine's Catholic Church at 32 Paris St., Norway. Time: 3 to 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist--Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church--Ash Wednesday service March 8 at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m. (No house church third week of March). 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)--Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God--10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweat 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Closed for winter recess. Please join us in the spring.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris--UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Rebel Recreation Restaurant, West Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m. Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460, the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m.; Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 6, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "Star Trek: The Motion Picture"						700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Daddio	Frasier	Battery	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Wonderland		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Mystery!		Rumpole of the Bailey		Wild Horses-Romance	
(22)	Big League	NFL Films		NFL Films	Sweet Science		Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Matt Houston		Movie: "The New Maverick"				Class of '89		Matt Houston	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		Chicago Hope		Falcone		News	
(41)	Major League Baseball: San Diego Padres at New York Mets						FOX Sports News		Geniuses	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Lost & Found"				Movie: "Affliction"				Shock Video 3	
(17)	Movie: "Mighty Joe Young"				'N Sync In Concert				Movie: "The Color of Friendship"	
(18)	Revenge of the Nerds II	Movie: "Night Shift"					Movie: "Inferno"			
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Syracuse at Pawtucket				Sports	Front Row	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Judgment Day: The John List Story"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Above the Law"				Movie: "Silent Rage"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Skeeter	Skeeter	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"War of the Wildcats"		Movie: "Samson and Delilah"				Movie: "The Red Shoes"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Golf: The Masters -- First Round				Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Trisha Yearwood Live by Request				Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Bulls Eye		NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Chicago Bulls				News	Coach
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 7, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Moesha	Teen Files-Trth		Teen Files	Frasier	Mad	Mathis
(32)	Sabrina the-Witch		Rudy Coby: Dangerous		Higher Ground		Exploring the Unknown		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boy-World	Hughleys	Sabrina	Making	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Great TV Auction						TV Auction	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced					Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	18 Wheels of Justice	Extreme Wrestling			Rollerjam: Teams TBA		Motor Madness		Bowling: Rockin' Bowl	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Cosby	Nash Bridges		Falcone		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Boston Celtics				Sports		FOX Sports News		Geniuses	Last Word
(15)	Remo Williams		Movie: "The Siege"				Movie: "Fair Game"		Dennis M.	
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Smart House"			Movie: "RocketMan"				MusicVids	Bug Juice
(18)	"Erik the Viking" Cont'd		Movie: "American Perfekt"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4"			
(20)	Front Row	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	Boating	Front Row	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Murder of Innocence"				Once and Again	
(5)	Fresh Pr.		Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves				Movie: "The Hard Way"			
(24)	U Pick Nicktoons				Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"The President's Analyst"		Movie: "Rebel Without a Cause"				Cinema		Movie: "The Colossus of New York"	
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Golf: The Masters -- Second Round				Wishmaster	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Movie: "Chinatown"					News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 8, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Billy Graham		St. Jude-Hope		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Face on Carton		Movie: "The Spiral Staircase"				Movie: "While My Pretty One Sleeps"			
(6)	Fam. Feud	Seinfeld	3rd Rock		NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Los Angeles Lakers				News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "First Knight"						News	NYPD Blue
(10)	Great TV Auction Cont'd				Great TV Auction Continues					
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Hockey: NCAA Div. I Tourn. Champ.					Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	18 Wheels of Justice	Opry	Grand Opry		Auto Racing: ASA's AC Delco Series -- Discount Auto Parts 300				Grand Opry	
(13)	ER		Early Edition		Walker, Texas Ranger		Falcone		News	
(41)	John R. Wooden Award		Celtics		Major League Soccer: Revolution at Burn		Sports		FOX Sports News	
(15)	Movie: "Small Soldiers"				Movie: "The Matrix"				Real Sex	
(17)	So Weird	2 Hour Tour	Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"			2 Hour Tour	'N Sync In Concert		Bug Juice	So Weird
(18)	"You've Got Mail" Cont'd		"The Substitute 2: School's Out"				Movie: "Toy Soldiers"		Passion	
(20)	Tennis: IGA Superthrill Classic				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "Fear" Cont'd		From the Files of Unsolved Mysteries: Voice				Oh Baby	Golden	Any Day Now	
(5)	Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Corrina, Corrina"			
(24)	Skeeter	Rugrats	Rugrats	Amanda	Eddie	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	"The Stepford Wives"		Movie: "The Odd Couple"				Movie: "Muscle Beach Party"			
(26)	Movie: "Serial Mom"				Movie: "Cry Baby"				Movie: "Weird Science"	
(27)	Love Chronicles		Biography		Midsomer Murders				Top 10	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Ill. Luckiest	Movie: "House Party"				News		Bzzz!	Force of 1
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 9, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "With Honors"				7 Days		Secret Agent Man	
(32)	Movie: "Au Pair" Cont'd		Movie: "Her Alibi"				Movie: "Columbo: Murder, A Self Portrait"			
(6)	NBA Basketball		Dateline		Movie: "My Fellow Americans"				News	Big Break
(8)	Movie: "Angels in the Infield"				Be a Millionaire		Practice		News	Paid Prog.
(10)	Great TV Auction Cont'd				Great TV Auction Continues					
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Tampa Bay Devil Rays						Sportscenter	
(34)	Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoor	Grigsby	PRCA Rodeo				Drag Racing: NHRA	
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Fall Safe"				News	
(41)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: Best of Sunday Night Fights				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(15)	"Club Paradise" Cont'd		Sopranos		Sopranos		Movie: "Forces of Nature"			
(17)	So Weird	Bug Juice	Famous	Famous	Walt Disney Presents				Movie: "The Absent Minded Professor"	
(18)	"The Naked Gun" Cont'd		Movie: "Wolf"				Whole New		Movie: "Heartbreak Ridge"	
(20)	NHL Hockey: Penguins at Bruins		Bruins		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"The Substitute Wife"		Movie: "Armed and Innocent"				Intimate Portrait		Beyond Chance	
(5)	"Sister Act" Cont'd		Movie: "Burglar"				Movie: "Burglar"			
(24)	Strange	Alex Mack	Caitlin	Nick News	Instant Gratification					
(25)	Wait-Dark	Screen	Movie: "Bye Bye Birdie"				Movie: "The Poseidon Adventure"			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Cover Me: FBI Family		Pacific Blue		La Femme Nikita		Law & Order	
(27)	Top 10		Biography				Biography			
(12)	Movie: "Great Balls of Fire"				Total Recall 2070		News	Replay	Bzzz!	Beastmatr
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Cold War		Sports	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 10, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "The River"				Famous Families		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		Twenty One		Third Watch		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "French Kiss"				Once and Again		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Great TV Auction						TV Auction	
(22)	Cheerleading		Figure Skating: World Champ. -- Pairs/Dance				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Matt Houston		Movie: "The Long Summer of George Adams"				Plantations of Louisiana		Matt Houston	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Raymond	Raymond	Becker	Falcone		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Boston Celtics						FOX Sports News		Geniuses	Last Word
(15)	"Protocol"	America	Movie: "Coming to America"				Real Sports		Movie: "Lost & Found"	
(17)	Movie: "The Witches"				Movie: "Teen Witch"				Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas"	
(18)	"Punitive Damage"		Movie: "The Thin Red Line"						Movie: "Kids"	
(20)	Front Row	McCarver	Planet X	Planet X	Planet X	Front Row	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Beyond Chance		Movie: "Sex & Mrs. X"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at New York Knicks				NBA Basketball: Trail Blazers at Jazz			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Lullaby of Broadway"		Hollywood		Movie: "The Gay Divorcee"				Movie: "Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison"	
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Farmclub.com	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		City Confidential		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "The 'Burbs"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 11, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Secret Agent Man		The Beat		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "The Face on the Milk Carton"				When Stars Were Kids		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Frasier	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Talk to Me	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Great TV Auction						TV Auction	
(22)	Outside the Lines		Story of Carmen Basilio		Strongman	Up Close	Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Matt Houston		Life-Tammy Wynette		Manilow Country				Matt Houston	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Falcone		News	
(41)	Celtics	Sports	Boxing: Best of Fight Time				FOX Sports News		Geniuses	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "The Experts" Cont'd		Movie: "The Matrix"						Sopranos	
(17)	2 Hour Tour	Movie: "The Paper Brigade"			Movie: "Cops and Robbersons"				Youngstown and Steps	
(18)	"The Natural" Cont'd		Movie: "The Verdict"				Movie: "Idle Hands"			
(20)	Front Row	Front Row-Fenway	TBA		Sports	Front Row	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "For the Love of Nancy"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Outlaw Josey Wales"						Mad Max-Thunderdome	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Rocket	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"The Grass Is Greener"		Dietrich-Light		Movie: "Stage Fright"				"Wake of the Red Witch"	
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Iditarod Trail Dog Sled Race		Crush		Friends	Ranger
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives		Inside Story		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Steel Magnolias"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 12, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "The Spiral Staircase"				Higher Ground		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys	Then Came	Drew Carey	Spin City	Billy Graham		News	
10	Newshour-Lehrer		Great-TV Auction						TV Auction	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA						Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced			
(34)	Matt Houston		Dead Man's Gun		18 Wheels of Justice		Magnificent Seven		Matt Houston	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Harrison Ford		48 Hours		Falcone		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Boston Celtics					Sports	National Sports Report		Geniuses	Last Word
(15)	"Bye Bye, Love" Cont'd		Real Sports		Sopranos		Oz	Movie: "First Time Felon"		
(17)	Movie: "Horse Sense"			Movie: "Kidz in the Wood"				Movie: "Robin Hood: Men in Tights"		
(18)	Movie: "Paulie" Cont'd		Movie: "Jack Frost"			Breakdown	Movie: "Orgazmo"		Passion	
(20)	Major League Baseball		Sox Replay		Lacrosse	Front Row	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Mother, May I Sleep With Danger?"			Golden		Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!			WCW Thunder		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family		Jeffersons	I Love Lucy
(25)	Tarzan's Three		Movie: "The Left-Handed Gun"				Movie: "Harvey"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story"					Crush
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		American Justice		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "He Said, She Said"			News		MacGyver		
(3)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

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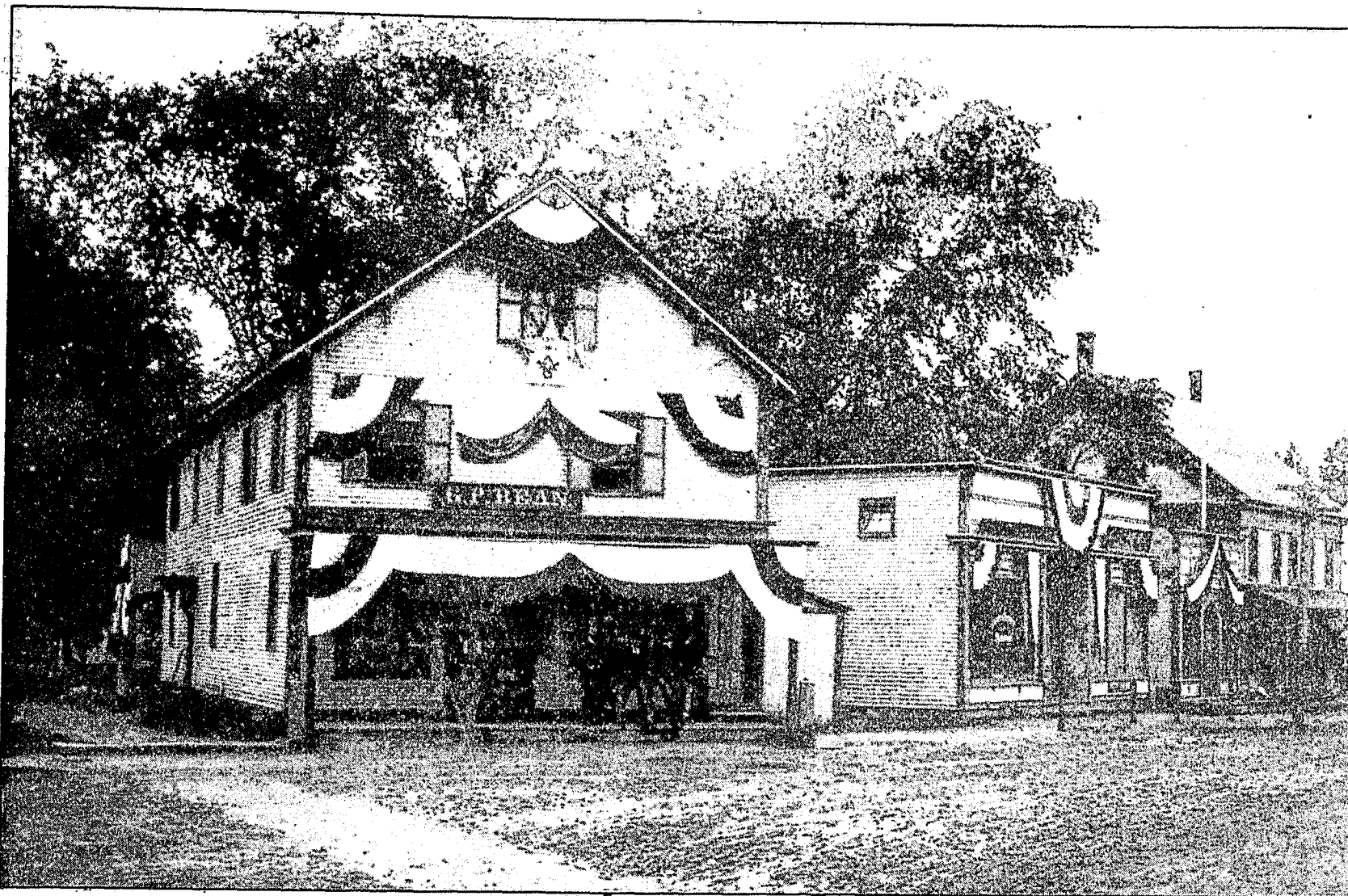
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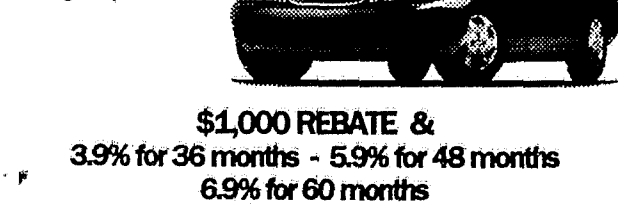


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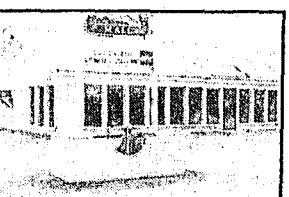
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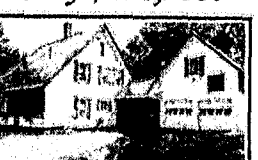
Bailey Road, Bethel! Very

nice 3 bdrm home on 2.5+/- sunny acres. Master suite, large living/dining area, 2+ baths and more! Privacy, in-town and priced to sell at only **\$144,995!!**



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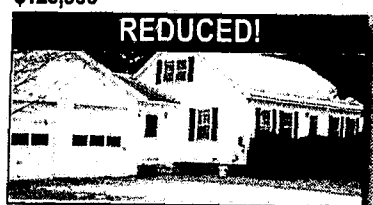
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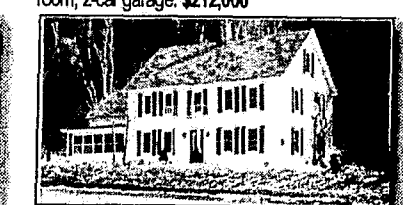
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Riverside Lane, Bethel - This charming and comfortable 4 bedroom Cape style home is conveniently located off Route 2 on the way to Sunday River Ski Area, yet it's outside of town. Includes an attached 2-car garage. **\$144,900 Reduced \$109,900**



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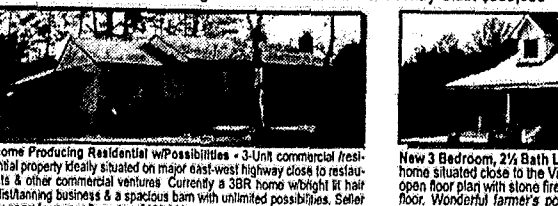
Tasteful Cape - This tasteful Cape has 5.9+/- acres of land on Sparrowhawk Mtn. Beautiful views, privacy. Well designed floor plan featuring 3 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, den/office, great fireplace that can be enjoyed from the living room & dining room. Priced to sell at **\$149,000**



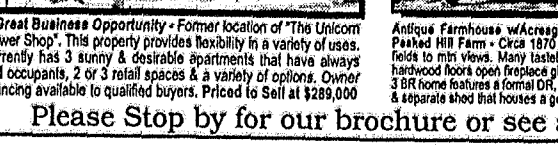
New 4 Bedroom Log Sided Home - Newly built 4 bedroom home located in desirable location minutes from downtown Bethel. Spacious living room with fireplace, hardwood floors. Separate family room providing space for all activities. A wonderful home at an affordable price! **\$139,000**



Delightful Historic Property - Loc on Broad St in the Village of Bethel, this beautifully maintained, architectural detailed home has hardwood floors, two level solarium, extensive perennial gardens. Formerly operated as a B&B with separate theater & 3 BR apartment. Walking distance to Bethel Inn & Country Club. **\$389,000**



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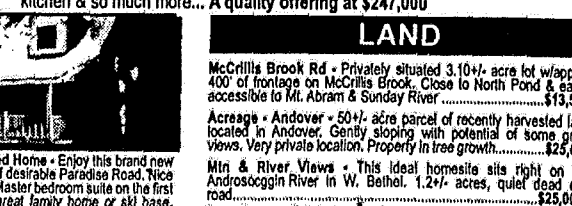
Appealing Neighborhood Home - Sit on a nicely landscaped & generously sized lot this tastefully decorated home is within walking distance of the elementary school & Bethel Village amenities. Charming & well maintained, featuring 4 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, completely updated sunny kitchen, attached 2-car garage, deck & farmer's porch. Beautiful views. A must see! **\$212,000**



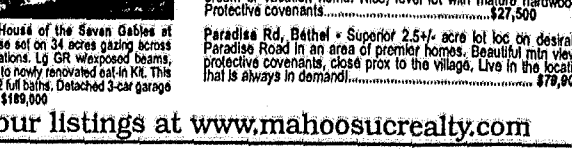
Private Contemporary Home - Attractive Contemporary home on 2.14+/- acres of land with brook frontage. Great open floor plan with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass. Master bedroom with attached barn and deck overlooking the brook. 2 additional BRs & a 2nd bath. Additional land available. **\$136,000**



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Acres - Andover - 50+/- acre parcel of recently harvested land located in Andover. Gently sloping with potential of some great views. Very private location. Property in tree growth. **\$25,000**

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Min & River Views - This ideal homestead sits right on the Androscoggin River in W. Bethel. 1.2+/- acres, quiet close to road. **\$25,000**

Four Season Subdivision - Great 5+/- acre lots in a four season subdivision with deeded right of way to a sandy beach on South Pond. Lots range in price from **\$15,000 - \$28,000**

Bayley Road - Loc in a desirable subdivision close to the Village, this property at 1.7+/- acre lot would make an ideal spot to build your dream or vacation home. Nice, level lot with mature hardwoods. Protective covenants. **\$27,500**

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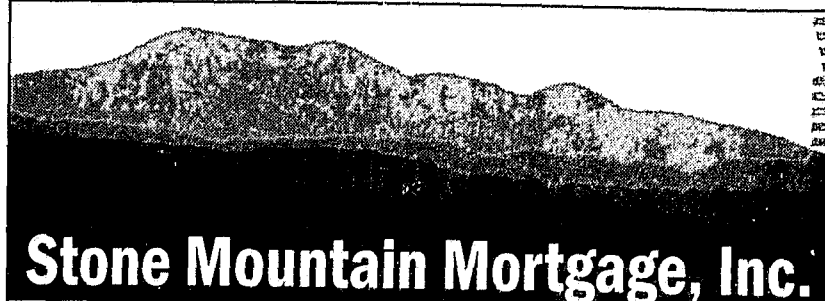
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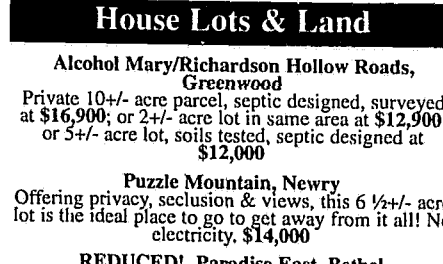
Rt. 2 & 26, Newry: Commercial and/or residential potential! This spacious 3-4 BR farmhouse is only a short drive to Sunday River & minutes to Bethel & Rumford areas. Shed has been converted to a large bedroom - ideal for a boarder. Attached 2-level barn, 2.3+/- acres with frontage on the Bear River and long road frontage. Many possibilities. \$87,500



Route 2, Gilead: Offering commercial and/or residential potential, this farmhouse is situated on 10+/- scenic acres. Could undoubtedly be a showplace! Separate 3 bedroom residence boasts income possibilities. Conveniently located between Bethel/Sunday River & NH recreational areas. Now \$139,900



REDUCED! South Rumford Road, Rumford: Large (24'x40') Gambrel style home situated on an elevated 1.3+/- acre lot boasts 6-7 bedrooms, 2 full baths (whirlpool tub) and a full walkout daylight basement with laundry area. Only a short drive to Sunday River Skiway and many other Western Maine recreational areas. Upper and lower decks, above ground pool, storage shed. Private location. Seller motivated. Was \$109,000 NOW \$79,900!



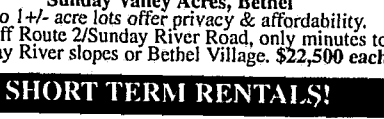
REDUCED! Paradise East, Bethel: Excellent 1-1/4+ acre building lot in preferred location offers privacy, yet is conveniently located to Bethel Village and area skiways. \$29,900 Now \$27,000



Woodstock: Cozy & comfortable 2 BR plus den, 1 1/2 bath. Cap situated on an attractive 1.7+/- acre lot with a walkout on a small pond. Relatively new septic, FHW, oil furnace, vinyl windows. Convenient location to Bethel & Paris areas. Full basement, 1 BR detached garage. \$72,000



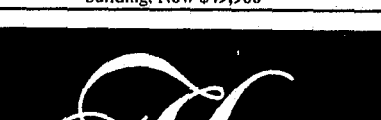
Eden Ridge, Bethel: 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse boasts lovely views, spacious living area with fireplace, gas heat, laundry area, garage, deck/patio. Year round residence or vacation base. Village and Sunday River nearby. \$109,000



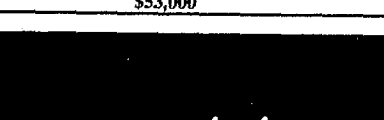
Round / South Ponds, Greenwood: Cozy 1 bedroom cottage situated in a lovely quiet cove offers spacious screened porch, privacy & lovely pond views. Possible expansion potential. FHA gas furnace, woodstove. 110' waterfront. Prop offered with contents, canoe, boat/motor and separate storage building. Now \$49,900



Brookside II - Sunday River: Nicely maintained, 2 level, 1 bedroom condo. Close proximity to pool, restaurants/pubs. \$53,000



Mt. Abram: 2 Bedroom, 2 bath upper level unit, cathedralized living area, woodstove, deck, entry/mudroom. Attractively decorated, fully furnished, slope views! \$72,900



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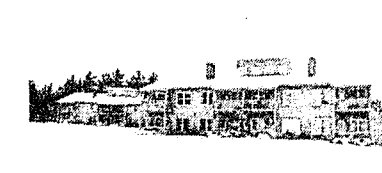


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New Listing - Andover: Approached by sunny, open pasture land, framed by scenic Mt. Vests, this most handsome offering consists of a recently renovated turn-of-the-century farmhouse with a delightful vaulted Great Room or abundant proportions, 4/5 Bedrooms, 2 Kit & living LR throughout its 3-story woodstove merges wonderfully with DR and recently renovated Kitchen. Eycatching antique bed exterior, oversized circular parking area on 53+/- acre. Allow your entrepreneurial spirit to soar! Only \$69,900



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Chase Road, Bethel: Expansive open living plan w/ warm wood floors & exposed rafters & beams make this 1990 Gambrel a must see! Standout: an impressive GR. Enjoy sunny mornings from its breakfast nook area. LR & Kit areas are truly w/ ample cabinets, 2 ovens, nice counters & great living space. Three 2nd story BRs are uniquely angled which wood floors & ceilings accented w/ maple & birch joinery. 2 Eat Decks, 1 1/2 Baths, 3 heating sources & a Spacious Barn. \$169,000



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Price Reduced - Sparrowhawk Mountain: What better example of how to let a vacation home in the country can be! The Classic Dormered lines of this 1995 log home situated on 5.7+/- acres eloquently mimic its bordering foothills & mts. Rustic sophistication throughout its LR w/ fireplace, custom kit, Dining Area w/ woodstove, upper level FR, 3 BRs, 2 Baths, 2nd & 3rd Garages. A striking Western Maine Mountain Retreat Awaits! \$449,000; \$139,900



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Bethel: Located moments from Village, this charming 2 BR + 1/2 country get-away features impressively remodeled interior w/ white carpeting, new countertops & unique fieldstone fireplace. Pristine, freshly painted exterior with sparkling recently installed aluminum storm windows. Situated on 1.13+/- scenic acres laden with white birches, for only \$69,000



Bethel: A very peaceful setting is approached by open fields & a scenic mountain backdrop. Dappled with aromatic pines, this manageable parcel serves as the perfect site for this captivating Cape. Its clean, classic lines encompass 3 BRs, handsome LR with brick fireplace & efficient floor plan w/ attached garage & workshop. Bask in its southern exposure & mesmerizing views. Only \$69,500



New Listing: Chase Road, Bethel: Adorable 3 BR dwelling with open vaulted Living Room, appealing country Kitchen w/ adjoining Entry/Laundry area & lovely master suite offering private Bath with soothing whirlpool tub. Notable custom built-ins & large closet area. Located on a scenic wooded parcel of a year-round town maintained yet privately situated road. This affordable offering must be viewed. \$64,900



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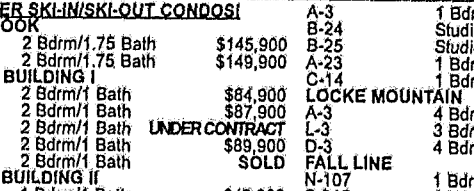


Bond Road, Newry: 2 beautiful lots, minutes to Sunday River Skiway, Rivers & Grafton Notch State Park. 21 acres \$25,000; 14 acres \$15,000

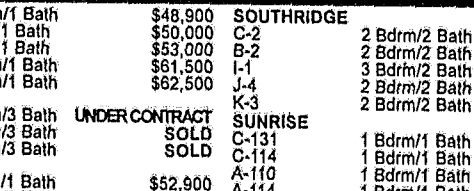
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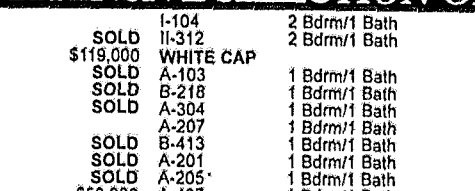
Merrill Brook: Two fully furnished units now available in this lovely, intimate complex w/ unbeatable in-town location, stunning historic district. Delight in gabled high ceilings, easy living open floor plan, 1 BR plus loft, Unit #1, \$89,900; Unit #2, \$89,900



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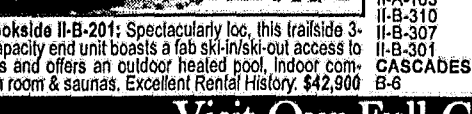
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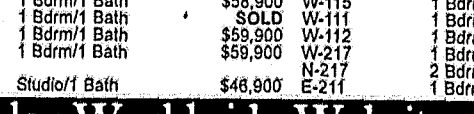
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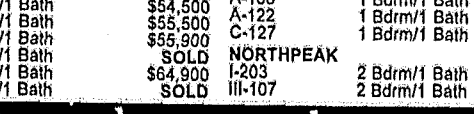
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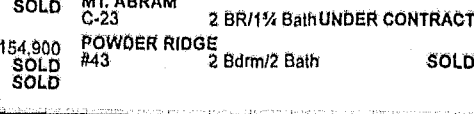
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Obituaries

SHARON M. PEASLEE

Sharon M. Peaslee, 51, of Farmington, died Wednesday, March 29, 2000, at her home following a long illness.

She was born on April 19, 1948, in Rumford, the daughter of Malcolm G. and Blanche B. (Mailhot) McLeod. She was educated in the schools of Rumford and graduated from Stephens High School in the class of 1966.

She married David Peaslee in 1986 in Newry.

She worked over 20 years for G.H. Bass Company of Wilton, retiring in 1995 due to ill health.

She enjoyed reading, hiking, bike riding and being outside.

Survivors include her husband of Farmington, two sons, Danny Hallock of Rumford and Kevin Hallock of Farmington; a stepdaughter, Sara Peaslee of Auburn; her mother of Rumford; four brothers, Danny and his wife Debbie McLeod of Sabattus, Dennis and his wife Roxie McLeod of Albany, Larry and his wife Barbara McLeod of Lewiston, Ronnie and his wife Judie McLeod of Poland; two grandchildren; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Myron and Mim Peaslee of Calais.

A graveside service will be held at Lakeview Cemetery in Wilton at the convenience of the family. Friends wishing may make donations in her memory to Franklin Memorial Hospital, One Hospital Drive, Farmington, ME 04938.

ADDIE L. COLBY

Mrs. Addie L. Colby, 93, died Saturday, April 1, 2000, at her residence on Greenleaf Avenue, Norway, where she had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Marion Parsons. She was born in Upton on Oct. 3,

1906, the daughter of Frank and Mary (Raymond) Vail and received her education in Upton schools and had attended Gould Academy.

She was married in Upton on Feb. 9, 1924, to Martin W. Colby of Rumford. They made their home in Upton, and in 1938 moved to Bethel. In 1941 they bought the Martin Farm at Rumford Point. Mr. Colby died in Portland on Dec. 20, 1982. In 1991 she moved to Norway to live with her daughter.

Mrs. Colby was a homemaker and she loved knitting, crocheting, crafts and flower gardening. She had boarded and fed the Cianchette Bros. road crew while they built Route 5 in Rumford Center. She was a member of the Farm Bureau and the Extension of Bethel, Upton, Rumford and Dixfield. She was a past grand matron of the Mishemokwa Temple 42, Pythian Sisters; a past president of the Rumford Town and Garden Club; formerly a member of the Upton Congregational Church; a member of the Rumford Point Congregational Church and the Ladies Aid of the church; and was active in the Christian Valley Literary Club.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Marion Parsons of Norway; two sons, Robert C. and his wife Rita of Rumford Point and Widd F. and his wife Joan of Colman, Fla.; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, Wirt, and a brother, Francis Vail.

Graveside services, to be announced in the spring, will be conducted at the Upton Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Androscoggin Home Health Services, Pottle Road, Oxford, ME 04270 in her memory.

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Elinor Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Roberts are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Roberts of Rumford, granddaughter of Fay Roberts and H. Stanley Andrews, to Bryan Kellogg, also of Rumford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kellogg, grandson of Barbara Douglass.

Heather is a 1992 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and a 1997 graduate of Central Maine Medical Center School of Nursing. She is a registered nurse at Rumford Hospital Emergency Department.

Bryan graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1988. He is a truck driver for Nicols Bros. Trucking in Mexico.

The wedding will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel on Sept. 9.

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Births

Ann Malabre and Burt Mills of Park City, Utah wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Rose. She was born at home on March 15, 2000 weighing 9 pounds, 6 ounces. She is welcomed to her family by brother Jeremiah and his wife, Patricia, sisters Angie and Lydia and brother Isaac.

Glori and Greg Murphy of South Portland are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Shannon Kate, born on March 14, 2000 at Mercy Hospital, Portland.

Maternal grandparents are Ernest and Nadja Bolio of Bryant Pond.

Paternal grandparents are Carl and Estelle Murphy of South Portland.

Mark and Michelle Bartlett of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Sarah Michelle, born on March 18, 2000, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Joseph Campbell of Bethel and Carol Campbell of Bryant Pond.

Paternal grandparents are Andy and Kathy Bartlett of West Bethel.

Sarah joins brother Logan, 4.

Karin Clough and Dr. Kurt Weber of South Freeport are the proud parents of twin sons, Lukas William and Finn Brokaw, born on March 19, 2000 at Maine Medical Center, Portland. Lukas weighed in at 5 pounds, 4 ounces and Finn at 3 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Ki Clough of Bethel. The boys' great-grandmother is Mrs. Vasti Jarnefelt of Stockholm, Sweden.

Paternal grandmother is Evie Weber of Orleans, Mass.

Troy and Lorie Wing of Wichita, Kan., are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Travis Elwood, born on March 24, 2000, weighing 7 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Fran and Sandy Davey of Vine Grove, Ky.

Paternal grandparents are Gary and Jeannine Wing of Bryant Pond.

Great-grandparents are Elwood and Dorothy Wing of Bryant Pond, Herb and Rowena Dunham of Greenwood, Joseph Hebert Sr. of Togus, and Doris Cowles of Las Vegas, Nev.

Seneca and Freeman Corriveau of Gilead are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kaiya Sophia, born on March 25, 2000, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Randall and Audrey Brooke of Newry.

Paternal grandparents are Fernand and Beverley Corriveau of Gilead.

Amanda L. Brulotte and Cedric A. Bean of West Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Michael Allan Bean, born on March 26, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Roger and Tammy M. Brulotte of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Cindy Boulet of Greene and Mike Everett of Parker, Colo.

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